

The Woburn Journal

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All Advertisements inserted in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

DRAINAGE.

As a rule the towns near Boston are in a bad condition as respects drainage and the time is close at hand when something will have to be done to supply them. By the late State census it appears they are rapidly filling up with people, with a good prospect for a still larger and faster growth in the future. Few or none of them have anything like adequate sewerage and their condition is becoming a question of serious moment.

It is understood that "The Metropolitan Drainage Commission," of which Congressman Hayden of this place is a member, appointed by the Legislature two years ago, will make their report some time next February, and it is further understood that they have perfected and will submit a plan of general drainage for Boston and its suburbs, but what the plan is we have met with no person who could tell. It is to be hoped it will be practical and one in which the territory embraced in its provisions can unite with mutual advantage.

Woburn ought to have a general system of drainage now. Her population is already dense and growing more so every year, and the dangers and disadvantages from a lack of proper sewerage are becoming of a very serious character. To be sure the waste of the tanneries and currying shops, or the most of them, is disposed of by the Mystic sewer, but this is inadequate and is a constant source of irritation and trouble from the people living down the valley. The main difficulty with us seems to be the want of an outlet for our sewerage, and that also is the obstacle which most towns will have to overcome.

Otherwise Woburn is well situated for a perfect system of drainage, and the construction of one would not be beyond her means. But let the cost be what it may, it must come and that too within a very few years if the town would retain its present excellent reputation for salubrity and health, or even her present population.

But let us see what the Drainage Commission have to say about a suburban system, and what action the Legislature takes on it, and then out our job accordingly.

The Legislature of this State will meet on next Wednesday. The general impression seems to be that quite a number of very important matters will be presented for action this winter, but precisely what they will be we are unable just now to conjecture. As for that matter, though, important questions are presented to almost all Legislatures, and we do not know why the coming one should be an exception.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
S. B. Niles—Corns.
E. Carter—Bark.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
T. C. Evans—Bark.
Journal Office—Bark.
Mendelssohn Club—Concert.
Cummings Bros.—Pure Milk.
Chas. H. Lovell—Blood Purifier.
First National Bank—Savings.
Mishawum Club—Entertainment.
Journal Office—Tanneries.

Read the new ad. of the "Woburn Bargain Store."

Tidd and McDonald are having a railroad track laid to their yard.

Smith & Son return thanks for a big holiday trade in this week's JOURNAL.

We all begin to think of summer again—the days have lengthened five minutes.

Attention is called to a boy and a tenement wanted advertised in our business columns.

With the compliments of the season the JOURNAL wishes everybody A Happy New Year.

The weather last Wednesday was as lovely as early September. Briefly, it was just splendid.

The Free Masons will hold their semi-occasional banquet in the Lodge on next Wednesday evening.

Mr. F. S. Burgess sent us a very handsome Christmas card, for which he will please accept our best thanks.

We intend always to give honest and square reports of polo games whether our team wins or not.—*Brother Mark.* Sho!

The Columbia Bicycle Calendar for 1886 is a gem. It is ornamental as well as useful, and hung handily on the wall makes a pretty picture.

Officer Bryan McSweeney, who was quite seriously under the weather last week, is much better, and will soon be solidly on his taps again.

We have not heard that the question of who is to be Deputy Sheriff here has yet been decided. There are several applicants, and all good men.

For the benefit of buyers we call attention to some prices of flour published by the Boston Branch in this paper. The figures show up first-rate.

Conductor Goodhue runs between Boston and Nashua, N. H., but gets round to his home here once a day. He will soon move his family to Nashua.

The police officers made a successful raid on the premises of Mrs. Bridget Kelly on Winn street, last week, and secured in quite a quantity of the ardent.

—Mr. Thomas Quinn, who learned "the art preservative," etc., at neighbor Allen's office, is now doing first class work on the reportorial staff of the Boston Globe.

—Friend D. L. Richards remembered us this Christmas with a beautiful Bohemian glass goblet, with which we were highly pleased and for which we were very grateful.

—One day last week a small boy broke through the ice near Cummings's store in Cummingsville and would have drowned had not a young man discovered and rescued him.

—There having been no snow storms for a week or two past neighbor Allen has been put to his trumps to gather in items enough to fill up the local columns of his valuable paper.

—Mrs. Dr. George S. Dodge entertained her Sunday School class in a very happy manner last Monday evening. An exceedingly pleasant season was spent by all present.

—The Highland people are still at work with General Passenger Agent Tuttle for better railroad accommodations. When matters get fairly settled they will get all needed trains.

—So far as weather was concerned Christmas day was anything but agreeable. It was a grey, windy, cheerless sort of a day, and it was followed by several others of the same kind.

—Mr. Dickinson's art lecture in the Congregational lecture room, last Tuesday evening, was well attended by our art-loving people. It was excellent, and the illustrations very fine indeed.

—The evening school in this village has an average attendance of fifty pupils and under the management of Principal Curran it is doing first rate. We regard this as important a school as there is in town.

—For a Christmas present Lawyer B. E. Bond, who is a good deal of a sportsman, received from Vermont a splendid specimen of an owl in full life, complete health and fine feather. He was a monster.

—Capt. J. Henry Symonds of this town, publisher of the *Updeltree* etc., in Boston, made a speech at the banquet of the New England Furniture Exchange at Young's Hotel, city, last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. E. B. Blanchard, Chairman of the Committee, will please accept our thanks for Complimentaries to the Mishawum Course of entertainments, the first of which is to be given on the evening of January 12.

—Frank Newcomb and William D. Grammer, present drivers for Hart & Co., have been engaged by the American Express Co., to serve it in the same capacity. Better men for the place it would be hard to pick up.

—Rev. Rowland B. Howard of Boston, Secretary of the American Peace Society, will preach at All Saints Chapel, Montvale, next Sabbath; service at 3 o'clock. Public respectfully invited to attend. Seats free.

—The Railroad Company will commence work on the new depot at the Centre just as soon as the spring opens. It being obliged to stand out on a platform until the train arrives, but it will soon be better.

—The Mendelssohn Club are at work on the "Building of the Ship" and have it nearly completed, and in a short time will launch it in Lyceum Hall where the public will have the pleasure of one of the finest concerts of the season.

—Some folks are beginning to be scared lest the ponds yield no ice this winter for next summer's use. Hereafter January and February have been pretty good ice-bearing months, and we see no reason why they should go back on this year.

—Rev. Rev. Benj. H. Padlock, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will preach and administer Confirmation in Trinity Episcopal Church, Main street, next Sunday morning, Jan. 3rd. Services commence at 10.30. The public are cordially invited.

—The police found a temporary home for a woman from the Provences last Sunday, who had come from Lowell to get work. She was nearly dressed and an intelligent person, but without money or acquaintances here. She was kindly provided for.

—In the course of a couple of months Mr. N. J. Simonds will put a new engine into his factory for a special purpose of furnishing electric light, of which there will probably be a large increase here next season.

—The Woburn Coal Company are quite busy just now filling orders for the various varieties of coal which they keep on hand in abundance. Mr. Newton, the agent, is attending strictly to business and has his hands full.

—Mr. F. C. Nichols has sold his interest in the ice firm of Goodrich and Nichols to Mr. D. B. Morrill. We regret that Mr. Nichols is going out of the business because he is a fair and popular dealer, and has, with Mr. Goodrich, given first rate satisfaction.

—The Cummings Brothers, milkmen, have a card in this paper to which attention is called. We understand they have already a fine route and are giving good satisfaction all along the line. Pure milk and low prices never disgust purchasers to any alarming extent.

—There is some talk of starting a square up-and-down, tree-blue Democratic party in this town. Some leading members of the party are giving the subject serious consideration. And really it would seem as though the Woburn Democracy ought to have an organ.

—Last week Thursday night, had its discovery not been made when it was, there would have been a serious fire in the Methodist block, for one had started in the basement and when first seen was beginning to make headway. Ashes were at the bottom of the mischief.

—Mr. Henry A. Henshaw is spending his holiday vacation at home in Montvale. Henry is now a member of the Seneca class at Harvard, and will take his sheepskin next July. Doesn't seem possible that it was more than three years ago when he graduated from the JOURNAL Office.

—Last Monday the Sunday School of the M. E. Church held their election with the following result: Superintendent, Hubbard Copeland; Assistant Superintendent, Thomas Wilson; Secretary, E. L. Hayford; Treasurer, Miss Annie H. Atwood; Librarian, Miss Staples; Supt. Primary Department, Miss Mary Pratt.

—The following are the newly elected officers of Crystal Point Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F.: N. G., Allen Robie; V. G., G. E. Pratt; R. S., Albert Barrett; P. S., Henry L. Andrews; Treasurer, Orlando M. Brooks; Janitor, George W. Fish; Trustees, Marcus Littlefield, Oliver M. Wade, George N. Gwynn.

—It would be a very fine thing for the town and a good one for Hon. John Cummings if he would build a brick block of stores on his property on Pleasant street including the Littlefield estate. It would settle it as business property the most valuable in town at once. Some body owning real estate in this village will build stores next spring.

—We print in this issue of the JOURNAL a programme of the Mishawum course of entertainments, the first one of which will be given on the evening of January 9, in Lyceum Hall, with brand-new scenery. The programme tells all about what the course is to consist of from which the conclusion of the reader must be that it will be worth a good deal more money than it costs to attend it.

—It is probable there will be no especial observance of New Year's to-day for the excitement, work and flurry of Christmas have taken the vim out of people for more celebrating. It isn't much of a day anyhow except for "swearing off," turning over new leaves, and paying rent. It is suspected that business will jog on about as usual, and very little note taken of the fact that "time flies."

—A very enjoyable gathering was held at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Leathe, on Canal Street, Christmas afternoon and evening. Of her five sons, four were present, the absent one being in California, also the ten grandchildren, the latter ranging in ages from two to fourteen years. The company sat down to a table loaded with good things, after which there were singing, tableaux, games, etc.

—On the 1st of December Mr. William B. Doyle and family left this place for a home in southern California, and this week he returned with the remains of their only child, aged nearly three years. The loss of this cherished child, occurring far away from home among strangers, is a sad bereavement indeed, in which both Mr. and Mrs. Doyle have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends and relatives here.

—Those Woburn people who say the fares on the railroad should be less than they now are must keep it well in mind that railroad corporations are not eleemosynary institutions, but are organized to make money. They are not running lines all over the country merely to accommodate the people, but to get bread-and-butter for their wives and children. Competition that competes is the only thing that can bring the fares down.

—One of the best meetings of the season was held at the residence of Dr. C. L. S. C. on Tuesday evening, when Dr. G. S. Dodge, formerly President of the Circle, gave a most entertaining and instructive lecture on Electricity, illustrated by batteries, magnets, and other apparatus. Most of the audience exercised of the evening were select readings by Mrs. Staples and Miss Annie Bearsto.

—If you want a handsome Calendar for 1886, get Hood's Household Calendar. You may search for days, but you will not get one more artistically beautiful, or more convenient than that issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a perfect gem, and in every respect is the ideal Calendar. Ask for it at your druggist's and if you don't get it there, send six cents for one copy, or ten cents for two, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

—The wife of Mr. John H. Carroll died at her home in Sacramento, Cal., on the 20th of last September. Mr. Carroll was Woburn raised, and when a lad was a companion of the Grangers, and others still living here. He went to California many years ago, and long since became a rich man. It was not long ago that Mrs. Carroll was here and visited the birth-place of her husband, and for him, called on Col. W. T. and Samuel A. Grammer.

—The train which leaves the Centre station for Winchester at 6.20 a. m., and returns from there at 5.55 p. m., accommodates the Highland and Cross people in going in and returning from the city first rate, for they connect with express trains at Winchester going in, and leave an express coming out. The arrangement is a great accommodation and does not interfere with the fast through trains which the Centre people are beginning to go highly.

—William N. Titus, Esq., a prominent practitioner in the courts of Maine, has recently settled in Woburn. He has taken one of the suites of rooms in College Block occupied by Dr. Reynolds, where he may be found during business hours ready to serve clients. Mr. Titus comes here bearing strong recommendations of his ability as a lawyer and integrity as a man, and we have no doubt he will gain the favor of our people and make a success of business.

—The home organization of the Knights of Labor is, we hear, increasing quite rapidly. Although formed less than three years ago Lincoln Assembly of this town numbers a large membership, a great many of the employees in the tanneries belonging to it. We have heard of no interference on their part with the manufacturing industries here, and so long as they are in amicable relations with the employers and employees exist none need be feared. Within ten days we have heard two of our largest tanners say that they had not received a single application for increase of wages in the last six months, and would probably receive none in the six months to come. There seems to be a good degree of satisfaction in a round, and so long as it lasts we shall escape the serious labor troubles with which a good many other localities are afflicted.

—The Sun Electric Light Company have as good as a sure thing for putting in a plant at Cambridge very soon. The American Company of New York, with which the Sun Light is in competition, having had leave to withdraw by the Cambridge City Council. To supply their demand will require from 2,500 to 3,000 lights—a pretty large amount, and other communities near at hand are communication with the officers of the Sun Light Company in respect to the introduction of their system.

—As near as we can find out about it the Christmas trade among our dealers was good. Several who have been enquired of have made reply that the business was better than in any previous year, and a very few say it was not so with them. The trade was good however, and striking an average it is quite within bounds to say that its increase over other years was about one quarter. And with this the merchants seem to have been very well satisfied.

—Next week we will, providence permitting, publish our regular annual report of the manufacturing industries of Woburn, and shall try to make it a little more reliable than the annual apologies for reports of some people we just now have in our mind's eye. We haven't thought it best to sacrifice accuracy to haste, and therefore propose to go slow and not try to get out something called a report this week, but wait until next. Everybody of course will want a copy of next week's JOURNAL.

—The American Express Company will commence business here to-morrow or Monday. It will do the strictly express carrying, while the express in the nature of light freight—leather, etc.—will be left to Hart & Co., Hoskins, and others. For this latter business it is expected that a fast freight train will be provided to run between Woburn and Boston as many times a day as the work may call for. In the matter of legitimate express matter our public will be better accommodated than ever before.

—Capt. Crane, our Representative in the General Court, is preparing for the meeting of that august body next week. The Captain is a clean shaven, a gentleman, for a Democrat, and we shall look for a good report of his stewardship. He is all right on the temperance question, is a friend of the laboring classes, an advocate of woman suffrage, and believes in doing about the square thing all the time and under all circumstances. There are a great many good Democrats in the country than Capt. Crane.

—Early last Saturday morning Deputy Chief of Police Walden discovered a fire in the upper story of a house on Walnut street, and by prompt action saved the lives of two children who were sleeping in the room where the fire was. Had he discovered the blaze a few minutes later, or been less active in breaking into the house, the children and others sleeping in adjoining rooms would doubtless have perished. The fire, which was caused by a candle burning down to the table on which it stood, was extinguished with small loss.

—Mate Edward E. Parker of the bark Cremona arrived home last week Wednesday night from a year's cruise on the West Coast of Africa, or more strictly speaking from the Gold Coast. Among his other companions on the homeward voyage were three talking parrots of a species not very common about here and which he brought for curiosities. During his absence he has been promoted to the dignity of a father, and by this time, no doubt, thinks that "he" is the best baby ever yet seen. We are glad to see this genial countenance with us again.

—Mr. Charles S. Converse has severed his connection with Hart & Co.'s express, with which he has been connected for many years. Mr. Converse has been in the business here nearly forty years, and we hope his retirement from the old firm does not mean that he is to abandon it. He has been greatly instrumental in building up the largest local express business that can be found in any other town in the State. Under his energetic and honest efforts it has grown from a very humble trade to one of immense proportions, and we trust he will be connected with it for many years to come.

—Our railroad editor has not yet recovered from a very severe attack of Christmas goose and English pudding, and so we take it on ourselves to say, that there is talk of the No. Woburn Street Railway Company continuing the tracks of their road to the Highlands to convey the good people of that part of our town to the Centre. How this may strike the mind of the best informed railroad man in Woburn, Mr. F. H. Lewis, we can't undertake to say, and will therefore refrain from expressing an opinion until he is heard from. Perhaps he has a plan in his head worth two of this.

—There is no crowding it out of sight, more and better stores are needed in Woburn, and if we would see them down and in right ahead in population more of them must be had. On Wednesday evening a gentleman called at our office to inquire about a first rate store—if we knew of one, etc. If that gentleman could secure what he wants he would at once go into business here with a partner, and both bring their families.

—Of course there was nothing for him to do but to stay at home. Next spring there will be a big demand for business places, and our moneyed men ought to see to it that the demand is well supplied.

—The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Society had a Christmas tree last Monday evening in their Chapel which was a very nice one. Their Pastor, Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen from Hartford, Conn., preached a good sermon and the Scandinavian Male Quartette "Drange" sang a few Christmas hymns. A nice large hanging lamp was presented to the pastor from the Society, and a large number of children met and were placed near the tree, and received many nice things from it. There were about seventy-five Scandinavians together, and the Danes saw it as the best meeting they ever had in this country.

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SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS

—AT THE—

Boston Clothing Company's.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.99, all-wool. BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$3.99, all-wool. MEN'S BLACK WORSTED CUTAWAY SUITS, \$12.00. A great bargain. Double Breasted all-wool SUITS, \$20.00.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50 and upwards. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Fine Silk Ties, Mitts, Fur-trimmed Gloves, Braces, Cardigans, &c.

148 Main Street, Woburn.

J. C. BUCK, Manager.

HORACE N. CONN,

Insurance Agent and Broker,

159 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

Christmas Sunday.

The customary Christmas services were held in the various churches in this place last Sunday, all of which passed off in the usual agreeable manner. The ministers chose themes appropriate to the occasion; Ray music was generally selected particularly for it; and Sunday School concerts were given in the evenings. On the whole, it was about the regular annual thing over again—pleasant, edifying and proper.

For some reason or other the Congregational Sunday school concert was less spirited than usual, and somehow empty pews and a paucity of Christmas greens made everything seem tame, dull and agreeable. There was a large choir and the music, under the direction of Mr. Buck, the organist, was excellent. Mrs. Charles Stuart gave a solo in good taste, as also did Mrs. Seaver, the lead solo singer in the choir, and Mrs. Fulton, the leader of the alto. Rev. Dr. March made a short address which was really the life of the affair. He never does anything poorly, but when he addresses children and youth, whether at Christmas or any other occasion, it is always a treat to listen to him.

It was different in most things at the Baptist church. The Sunday School concert was about the best ever given there, so we thought and others said. The classes were seated in the singing-seats where, the seats gradually rising from the front, they made a really beautiful appearance, and their singing up there was very nice too. There was good general music, and Rev. Mr. Winn, the pastor, had some profitable remarks for the school of which Mr. Forsdik is Superintendent, and in that capacity arranged the concert. There was a fair display of evergreens, and the church had a comfortable, homelike appearance.

Considerable preparation had been made by Superintendent Copeland, his assistants, Mrs. Fort Staples and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, and the pupils for the Sunday School concert at the Methodist church, and the result was a very interesting one. The exercises consisted of vocal and organ music, readings, recitations, dialogues, etc.—all of good quality. The pastor, Rev. N. B. Fisk, participated in the exercises, and besides him and Mr. Copeland there were many others, of whom we have on our note-book the names of Wilbur Wilson, Hattie Fisk and Gerty Heitz, Grace Stowers, William Sellers, Irene Stephenson, Wellington Cook, Fred Maloney, Blanche Gray, Annie Waters, Nora and Nellie Mundel, Bessie Kendrick, Alice Mungford, Mabel Blackburn, Nellie Ryan, Annie and Maggie Robinson, Eddie Brown, and others. Mr. Fisk's address to the children was excellent, and the choir acquitted themselves very well indeed.

There was a good attendance, and all were pleased with the concert. The Unitarian church were a festive dress, and the exercises were of the same spirit. The audience room was gaily trimmed with holly and evergreen boughs; it was brilliantly lighted at evening and it was full of people at both meetings. At 7 o'clock there was a Christmas concert of a highly entertaining character. In the morning Rev. H. A. Westall, the pastor, preached a sound sermon on "The Messianic Hope," and Mrs. Phinney sang, as she did likewise in the evening.

Her singing was a Christmas treat, because it was fine and is seldom heard in church. The exercises all through were interesting. There were appropriate and pleasant Christmas exercises at the Episcopal church, of which Rev. Mr. Hilliard is rector, and a happy season was spent there. Other churches held Sunday School festivals of song and literary exercises, and on the whole the day was well spent by all.

Board of Trade.

The meetings of the Executive Committee and full Board are well attended and interesting. Many important matters are just now taking up the attention of several of the Standing Committees, by whom a good deal of work is being done. The matter of train accommodation at the Highlands and Cross street gives the Railroad Committee quite as much work as can be well attended at present, but they are getting it into shape, and within a brief period it is expected that everything will be settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The Railroad Managers evince a disposition to do everything in their power to satisfy their Woburn patrons at the Highlands and everywhere else, in which they will soon succeed perfectly. President Skinner and members of committees have been handling the express question with the R. R. Co., this week, and this too is in a fair way of satisfactory settlement.

The Board are doing capital work for the interests of the town, and its importance is becoming more fully realized and appreciated every day.

An End to the Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Wm. W. Hill.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

A few minutes after the 4.53 p. m. train left this station yesterday, the body of Mr. Moses Bean of this town was discovered by Mr. Vye, a carrier, lying near the westerly track immediately in the rear of Mr. Simonds's factory. Word was given and in a few moments several men gathered, who found that Mr. Bean's body was cut in two, his arms broken, and other injuries. He had just bought a ticket for Lowell, and he came to be on the down track, and by it instantly killed is a mystery. He was about 70 years old, a brother of Messrs. Gilman A. and Richard Bean, and has a daughter residing at Winchester. No one saw the accident.

"Come in the evening, or come in the morning. Come when you're looked for, or come without warning," are words that might have been said to Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, for, come when it will, it is always welcome. Morning is the approved time, but there is no time when it is not refreshing. For nursing mothers, it is the healthiest and nourishing article of food, and is both meat and drink, and is as grateful to the taste as it is beneficial in its effects.

The Rhode Island State prison has five life prisoners, the last addition being Chase, the wife murderer, recently sentenced.

There was an eclipse this year that astronomers failed to note. It was the eclipse of Adamson's Botanic Ough Balsam over all competitors. It cures coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs. Price 10, 35 and 75 cents.

READY MERRY CHRISTMAS

With our usual line of choice goods for the

HOLIDAYS!

To our usual line of staple goods we have made large additions of useful and ornamental articles which will well repay anyone to examine.

We cannot enumerate them all so will not attempt even a partial list, but hope to see all our friends and customers and trust it may be of mutual advantage.

Copeland, Bowser & Co.,

147 MAIN STREET.

Woburn, Mass.

Christmas Cards.

We especially invite every man, woman and child to call and examine our beautiful Christmas Cards. Call early to secure bargains in Holiday and Woburn Goods, White Aprons for Ladies and Misses.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Goods from London, Paris and Berlin. Come early to avoid the great rush that is sure to come for the many bargains in Christmas Goods at

F. S. BURGESS'S.

MENS' and BOYS'

WINTER SUITS!

A Large Assortment and Low Prices.

Hammond's Clothing House.

181 MAIN STREET. LYCEUM BUILDING.

ONE LOW PRICE TO ALL!

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Hill.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.
Unitarian—Services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. The pastor's subject will be: "This one thing I do."
TATNIST EPISCOPAL—Bishop Padlock will preach and administer Confirmation at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 12 m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 p. m. Seats Free.

CONGREGATIONAL—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Communion service at 2.30 p. m. Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m. Monthly Concert at 7 p. m. Meetings every evening from Monday to Friday.

BAPTIST—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.; General Prayer Meeting preceded by a short sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. Communion service at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Monday afternoon at 2.30, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Union Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evening.

METHODIST—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Communion service at 2.30 p. m. General Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7.30. Friday evening meeting at 7.30. There are no meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings; there will be meetings those evenings also.

DANISH EVANG. Lutheran (St. Peters) School, 218 Main Street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Bible Meeting. Monday evening at 8 o'clock, preaching by Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen, pastor.

UNION A. M. E. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. Regular meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.45.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys' meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30. Wednesday evening at 7.30. Reading Room open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 6.30 to 7.30 p. m. Wednesday excepted. Boys' Branch at 7.45 p

Rubbers!

There exists a great opportunity for dealers to take advantage in palming off cheap, shoddy rubbers as first quality goods.

If you want a good, reliable rubber, call for the "CANDEE," stamped on the bottom "Candee," or "BOSTON," stamped on the bottom "Boston Rubber Shoe Co.," and you get first quality goods. I have full assortment of the above makes in Rubber Boots, ARTICLES, ALASKAS, CLOTH SELF-ACTING, CLOGS, SANDALS, CROQUET RUBBERS, at BOTTOM PRICES.

I have also a stock of second quality rubbers at the following prices:—

Men's Sandals,	50 Cents.
Women's " "	35 " "
Boys' " "	25 " "

Very often palmed off as first-class goods.

All kinds of Rubber Goods repaired by

LEATHER.

201 Main Street, Woburn.

OPP. JOURNAL OFFICE.

WINCHESTER.

Christmas services were held in the different churches in this town last Sunday.

It is noticed that there are preparations going on all around for building here next season, during which Winchester will grow more than ever.

The lecture by Mrs. Livermore will be delivered on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, by postponement. The distinguished lady and platform orator will doubtless draw a large audience.

The young folks are having all the fun they can lay their hands to skating on the ponds. To be sure some snow for coasting would delight them, and that was in due season.

The Sunday School concert at the Unitarian church last Saturday evening, under the management of Secretary Willmot, was a complete one. The exercises being very interesting. Rev. Mr. Forbes of Arlington made a very fine address to the school.

The Boston Globe of Tuesday morning contained quite a long and highly interesting yarn concerning the Swanton street bridge and its summary demolition by the Railroad company. The story was considerably ancient and bore the indelible marks of time; but then it would pass muster for a reporter's narrative very well.

After all said and done I have my doubts about there being a new postmaster in this village right away. And where everybody, except those who want the office, are satisfied there really ought to be no change. The Democratic aspirants and their friends are not harmonious over the matter, and it is hoped things will remain just as they are.

Last Wednesday morning two boys of Mr. Newman, residing on Cambridge street, near Boston street, aged 12 and 8 years respectively, strayed away from their home and their whereabouts were unknown, although strict search and inquiry were made until Friday morning when a man from East Lexington brought them home. Their disappearance caused great anxiety to their parents and it was feared they had been drowned in the pond. However, they happened to get so far away, and why they were not returned sooner we have had no explanation of. The weather was very cold the nights of their absence and they could not have stayed out of doors.—*Wadleigh in Advertiser.*

BURLINGTON.

There was a dancing party in the Town Hall, Thursday evening.

Mr. James Murray, an aged citizen of this town died Sunday. His funeral occurred, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Susan Taylor, a daughter of Mr. J. B. Taylor, and a young lady having many friends in this town, died last Saturday, in Lynn. Her funeral, at her father's residence, was attended, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Charles Anderson.

The Sunday school had a pleasant Christmas festival, in the Town Hall, Friday evening. An interesting entertainment was given by the younger scholars and gifts were distributed to the children from a Christmas tree. Mr. T. S. Curtis presented Santa Claus to the great amusement of the little folks.

North Woburn.

It is noticed that changes are soon to be made in the time of the arrival and departure of trains at this place.

The first freight cars from this village left on the first of the week loaded with old iron from the wreck of the Eaton shop.

Rev. C. J. Staples of Reading will preach in the Chapel in this village next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. Samuel A. McFeeley is visiting his parents in this place. He formerly lived in Woburn, but is now a resident of Streator, Illinois, a smart town located in the bituminous coal fields of that State.

There were Christmas doings in this village, and many hearts made happy. There were pleasant family gatherings, Christmas trees, the goose, gule legs, etc., and everything went as merry as marriage bells.

To those whom it may Concern.

The undersigned, having been confined to her bed by sickness for a number of weeks, she will not, in all probability, be able to carry out her cherished plans this winter. Should she never be able to do so, she assures her patrons that every dollar shall be refunded agreeable to promise her honor being more sacred than her life.

Mrs. E. A. SPAULDING.

The Scandinavians.

Christmas day was observed by the Scandinavian Evangelical Society, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. As early as 6 o'clock in the morning about fifty persons had assembled for a praise service. There was a very large, handsomely decorated Christmas-tree, with plenty of candles lighted during the services. Before leaving the hall each one present was presented with a handsome Christmas card wishing all a happy Christmas and some scripture verses in the Swedish language on each. At 11.30 o'clock A. M. Evangelists C. Carlson from Providence, R. I., preached a very good sermon to quite a large attendance. At 5.30 P. M., a family gathering, or children's feast commenced, consisting of speaking, singing, music, &c. The tree being lighted, which very much pleased the little folks. Kind hands had arranged coffee, cake, fruit and candy, which all seemed to be willing to partake of. Contributions had been made between the members of the society beforehand, and a few useful presents had been bought for five of the worthy and needy members of the society, which presents were delivered to them the same evening. A good many little presents, fruit and candy, were found in the Christmas-tree, and when the "robbery of the tree" came, it seemed to be the most joyful moment for all, but surely more so for the children. Over 60 were present, and great many said that it had been the happiest day they had since they came to this country. Saturday evening the Evangelist C. Carlson preached in a private house here in town, and on Sunday forenoon and evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and it has not been without fruit. During those three days five have in open meeting risen for prayers and with a desire to become Christians, and trust in the Lord, and by His help, that a good many more yet will follow.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The work of the Association is progressing. The regular services held Dec. 27, at 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M., were in charge of Secretary Willmot. At 4 P. M., Praise and Prayer meeting, conducted by T. Heartz, was largely attended and a good degree of interest manifested. Bible Class Monday evening is growing in interest. A Men's Prayer meeting will be held in the parlors on Saturday at 7.30 P. M. Oratory services for January 3: Prayer meeting 8.20 A. M.; consecration services at 3.30; and praise and prayer meeting at 4 P. M.

Tuesday evening there was an entertainment before the Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. under the management of the general Secretary Mr. J. A. Willmot. The boys showed their talents by undivided attention and occasional applause. The first number was Script reading by Mr. Willmot, interspersed by questions to the boys which were answered promptly and with evident interest. The next was a piano solo by Miss Alice Hutchings, which was rendered with much spirit and extended.

The next was a reading entitled "Mr. Midwinter's Rheumatism Cure," by Miss Lillian Dinmore of Laconia, N. H. Another solo was rendered by Miss Hutchings, followed by a reading entitled "Choosing a Caww."

The entertainment closed with a solo by Miss Hutchings entitled "The Maiden's Box." The boys expressed themselves much pleased with the entertainment and seemed to appreciate the efforts of Mr. Willmot for their improvement.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with Rheumatism, settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store.

Editorial Notes.

The State not only endorses President Cleveland's message, but its author. The State has held out to be a Republican paper longer than we had any idea it would.

General Grant called President Arthur's veto of the Fitz John Porter relief bill "the merest sophistry." It is unfortunate that this criticism should have been given to the public.—*State.*

Why so? General Grant was right, wasn't he?

Collector Saltonstall continues in the same happy frame of mind because the civil service laws protect him from the Democratic party, who, for it, he says, would sweep down on him like wolves on the fold, "even from the very hills of Berkshire." This increases the affection of the party to the blue-blooded mugwump Collector.

A conspicuous instance of advertising on a grand scale is the price recently paid in Boston for a single insertion in one paper,—\$2,000.—S. R. Niles acting as agent in the transaction. The good judgment of Mr. Niles in such matters is recognized not only in Boston but also in New York, London, and Paris. We understand that in the instance of which we speak the results justified the expenditure.

By the courtesy of Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics and Labor, we have received a copy of "A Manual of Distributive Co-operation," prepared by him in accordance with the directions of the last Legislature. In its 100 pages the pamphlet contains a large amount of valuable information concerning the subject treated, which is worthy of careful study by all persons interested in business co-operation. Citizens of Massachusetts can have a copy of free by addressing the Bureau of Statistics and Labor, Commonwealth Building, Mt. Vernon street, Boston.

A Sad Misfortune.

It is to relate a fine family of boys and girls and then have them carried to an early grave by that terrible disease, Consumption. Heed the warning and check it in its first stages by the prompt use of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, warranted to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale by Chas. H. Buss. Trial size free.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

We have received from Messrs. Joseph Burnett & Co., of Boston a copy of a "Household Receipts" published by them, which is one of the handsomest things of the kind that we have laid eyes on this year. An examination shows that it is as valuable as elegant in style.

THE NEW MOON is a queer name for a magazine, but such is the cognomen of an excellent monthly published in Lowell by the New Moon Pub. Co. It is filled with literary good things, ably edited and has a corps of first-rate contributors. It is a magazine worthy of public support.

GOLDEN DAYS for January, 1886, is another handsome holiday number of a capital monthly for young people, and none that have come to our table have presented a more attractive appearance. Besides its fine looks the magazine is composed of many pages of the very best literary matter, such as stories, narratives, sketches, poetry, and fun, a large proportion of which are very nicely illustrated. GOLDEN DAYS is published by James Elverson, at Philadelphia.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for January opens with M. Pasteur's communication to the French Academy of Sciences, announcing his discovery and successful application of inoculation against Hydrophobia. In The Origin of Primitive Money Mr. Horatio Hale describes wampum and its uses, and traces the existence of similar currencies in other parts of the world. In Press in Turkey Frederick M. Parker, Mr. George H. Buss, Mr. Frank O. Nash, Accompanist.

CONCERT. Philomela Ladies Quartette, and Weber Male Quartette, Mr. Frank O. Nash, Accompanist.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 11, 1886. CONCERT. Miss Emma Hayden Eames, Soprano; Miss Alta Fraser, Contralto; Mr. George Parker, Tenor; Mr. Jacob Benning, Bass. Mr. Frank O. Nash, Accompanist.

Tuesday Evening, March 3, 1886. The play "NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL." Produced by friends and friends of the Club. Cast to be announced.

Doors open at 7.30. Entertainments begin at 7.45. The entire Hall will be reserved. Season Ticket, with Reserved Seat, \$2. Evening Admission, 75 cents.

Check tickets, redeemable in season tickets at public selection for sale, by members of the club, and at drug store of C. H. Buss.

Public selection of seats MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1886, at 4.15 P. M., at Buss Drug Store.

NOTICE.—No person will be allowed to select at any one time more than seven seats.

Many farmers in Cheshire, Conn., are shipping apples to a mine meat establishment in Philadelphia, and receive \$10 per ton delivered at the cars.

George Lougee of Dover, Me. has an eight-day clock which he maintains is 240 years old.

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Mishawum Course!

The Mishawum Club will give four Entertainments in

LYCEUM HALL.

The opera, MAHITANA by the Boston Opera Company, with entirely new scenery.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 12, 1886.

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No. 746.

Report of the Condition

—OF—

The First National Bank of Woburn,

at Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 24, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$407,277 48

Overdrafts, 474 60

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 300,000 00

Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages, 34,250 00

Due from approved reserve agents, 20,615 00

Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 28,250 00

Current expenses and taxes paid, 9,000 37

Premiums paid, 38,200 00

Checks and other cash items, 12,014 01

Bills of other banks, 11,755 00

Special deposits, 61 47

Fractional Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies, 8,750 70

Legislative notes, 4,500 00

Reserve fund, with U. S. Treasurer, 12,014 01

(5 per cent of circulation)

Total, \$888,580 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$1,000,000 00

Surplus fund, 81,000 00

Undivided profits, 6,570 57

National Bank notes outstanding, 299,950 00

Deposits unpaid, 152 80

Due from other banks, 210,254 74

Demands certificates of deposit, 19,991 20

Total, \$888,580 13

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, G. A. DAY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. DAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1885.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT.—Attest:

E. D. HAYDEN, } Directors.

JOHN JOHNSON, } Directors.

E. N. BLAKE, } Directors.

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Woburn Water Board.

Notice is hereby given that all persons whose water rates remain unpaid after January 15, 1886, will be cut off as provided by Section 17, R. R. L. Regulations, governing the Woburn Water Board.

SECT. 17. SHUTTING OFF WATER.—The Water Board reserve the right to shut off water for the purpose of making alterations or necessary repairs, and disregard those rates or neglect to pay the water rates when due.

SHUTTING OFF WATER.—When water has been shut off for violation of these rules, or non-payment of rates, it shall not be turned on again until the Water Department are satisfied that there will be no further cause of complaint, and the sum of two dollars shall have been paid for shutting off and letting on the water.

By order of Water Commissioners,

THOMAS H. HILL, Registrar.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Doherty, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Bridges O'Doherty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, executor therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a bond thereon on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

And whereas, she is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, three times successively, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five;

I, J. H. TYLER, Register.

Woman's Column.

In an article entitled *The Forgotten Woman* in Massachusetts, Mr. Wm. I. Bowditch, of Boston gives the following interesting and suggestive statistics:

More than 160,000 of our women are employed in various occupations. Of these, more than 100,000, aged fifteen and upwards, follow mercantile and mechanical pursuits as a living. The very highest authority assures me that in round numbers there are 20,000 of the latter class in Boston, and their average weekly wages will range from \$4 to \$5.

As it is unlawful to work women more than ten hours a day, or sixty hours a week, these 20,000 women, more or less, by working ten hours are able to earn from 67 to 84 cents a day, or from \$208 to \$260 per annum.

Out of these sums, their subsistence, clothing, rent and fuel (their bodily necessities) must be paid for first. If any money is left, it may be saved for use in times of sickness, or when work is slack, or wholly cut off; and from this possible surplus alone, can these women procure any of the numberless little things needed for the comfort and cheerfulness of their surroundings.

Our Bureau of Statistics of Labor presents a table showing incomes varying from \$300 to \$1,200 and upwards, and giving the per cent. of such incomes expended for the bodily necessities of the laborer and his family. We find from this table that out of incomes varying from \$300 to \$450 (either of which sums is more than one of these women can earn), ninety-seven per cent. of the amount earned is expended for the necessities of life, and only three per cent. will be left for "sundry expenses."

It would seem, therefore, to be clear that these women will expend ninety-seven per cent. of their earnings, be they more or less, for their subsistence, clothing, rent and fuel, and will have as surplus the average sum of \$7.02 a year.

A French authority states that out of 3,000 abandoned women in the city of Paris more than 1,400 were driven or lured to a life of shame by want and misery.

"The prince and the merchant come to me, Merchants of Tyre and Princes of Damascus. And pass, and disappear, and are no more; But leave behind their merchandise and jewels, Their perfumes, and their gold, and their disgust. I loathe them!"

Dr. Trug. Longfellow.
"He slow to promise your money."
Remember the man who has with him—
Remember the man who has with him—
Remember the man who has with him—

"Man, rather nor see my Maggy—
an' ye'll no doot 'at I lo'e her—rather
nor see my Maggy do an' ill thing, I'd
see her livin' dead at my feet. But sup-
posin' the ill thing done, it's no at
my feet I wad lay her, but upo' my
heart, wi' my auld arms about her, to
lead the further ill aff o' her."—David
Elzindbrod.

A Bible woman in Canton, China, is supported by thirty-six rescued girls in the Home for Chinese Girls in San Francisco.

If an employer of an unmarried woman of chaste life and conversation should fraudulently and deceitfully entice and take her away for the purpose of prostitution, our laws consider his act a far less offence than if he had stolen a cow worth any trifling over \$100! To steal a cow that value subjects a man to imprisonment in the State Prison for five years, whereas a man who merely ruins the life of a pure woman by fraud and deceit for the gratification of his beastly appetite, cannot be punished by more than three years in the State Prison.—*Forgotten Woman* in Massachusetts.

Men are not wise enough, nor generous enough, nor pure enough, to legislate fairly for women. The laws of the most civilized nations depress and degrade women. The legislation is in favor of the legislating class.—Geo. Wm. Curtis.

If men are so bad that they cannot be trusted to vote with women, is it beyond question that they ought to be trusted to vote for women?—Gail Hamilton.

It is said that women constituted two-thirds of our church members and but one-fifth of our criminals.

The W. C. T. U. seeks the ballot for no selfish ends. Asking it only in the interest of the home, which has been and is woman's divinely appointed province, there is no clamor for "rights," only prayerful, persistent plea for the opportunities of duty. The fear in our hearts is not of unwomanly action, but of responsibility unfulfilled. . . . The National Association of Brewers has given us a clew to the agency which they fear. At their annual session held in the city of Chicago, October, 1881, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we oppose, always and everywhere, the ballot in the hands of women, for woman's vote is the last hope of the Prohibitionists.—Mary B. Willard.

Your women on the board of charities, in benevolent institutions, in churches, in their daily round of work, may spend health and strength and life in mitigating the effects of evil; but when the question is on removing causes, they have no vote.—Ednah Cheney.

Woman's vote would be to the vices in our great cities what the lightning is to the oak. . . . I believe that this reform is coming, and that it will come to stay.—Joseph Cook.

"In almost every case, it is only by legislation that the roots of great evils can be touched at all, and that the social diseases of pauperism and vice and crime can be brought within hope of cure. Women with the tenderest hearts and best intentions, go on laboring all their lifetimes often in merely pruning the offshoots of these evil roots in striving to allay and abate the systems of the disease. But the nobler and much more truly philanthropic work of plucking up the roots or eradicating the disease, they have been forced to leave to men."

—Francis P. Cobbe.

Just as woman in literature, both as authoress and as audience, has effected a radical reform, an elimination of the obscenity and harshness from literature and art, so woman in the State will avail to eliminate the rigors of law, and much of the corruption in politics that now prevails.—Professor Wm. T. Harris.

LITERARY NOTICES.

ST. NICHOLAS for January is both in point of time and contents another Christmas number. W. D. Howells' leads off with Christmas Every Day, and some amusing illustrations by his little daughter. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett follows with Little Lord Fauntleroy; Horace E. Scudder contributes the opening chapters of his story of the life of George Washington, which will be illustrated from many sources; there is a Bit of Talk for Young Folks, by Helen Jackson (H. H.); and H. H. Boyesen writes one of his entertaining tales called Big Hans and Little Hans. Sophie May has a bright story about Santa Claus on Snow-shoes, and Elizabeth Butlerworth tells how his Grandmother's Grandmother's Christmas Candle repelled an Indian invasion in colonial days. Nick Woolson's Ride is a clever winter sketch, there is The King of the Frozen North; and The Secret of It. There is another Ready for Business paper. Among the Law-makers contains a profusely illustrated chapter on the many curiosities and points of interest about the Capitol; while a brief life of Richard Wilhelm Wagner ends the From Bach to Wagner series. In the department for Middle-aged Little Folks, Palmer Cox tells about The Brownies Tobogganing; and in Laura E. Richards, assisted by a full-page picture, explains Why Coralie was Ill. There is not room to tell of the many other attractions of this number.

Conspicuous among the features of the January CENTURY are the short stories. Trouble on Lost Mountain, by Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus), is even more powerful than his longer character novelette, At Teague Poter's. Lost Mountain is a neighbor of the Keweenaw mountain of Sherman's Atlanta campaign; and that its people are curiously individual, with a hint for humor and dramatic action, is most artistically revealed by Mr. Harris, and by Mr. Kemble, who supplies the character sketches. In the other short story of the number, The Cloverfield Carriage, by Frank R. Stockton, the humorous motive is the desire of a negro cabinman who had left his former owner in order to make his freedom appear a reality, to recover his former dignity as a trusted servant of the family. Mrs. Mary Halleck Foot's John Bodewin's Testimony, points strongly to dramatic situations. Mr. James Bostonian assumes new and interesting phases as it approaches the conclusion, which will be reached in the next number. A portrait of Verdi, the composer, is the frontispiece, which is accompanied by an entertaining anecdotal paper by Frederick A. Schwab. The City of Teheran, as is profusely illustrated. W. J. Linton contributes the portraits and the text of some European Reminiscences. In the typical dog series, John S. Wise of Virginia and John W. Munson contribute papers on Pointers, illustrated. A subject of scientific interest, is the paper on Feathered Forms of Other Days, by Dr. R. W. Shelford, U. S. A. In The Lesson of Shufeldt Art, Dr. Charles Waldstein treats of the education of the American artist. And in A French Painter and his Pupils a glimpse is given of the company of American and foreign artists who receive instruction from Carolus Duran. A Broad View of Art is the subject of the leading editorial in Topics of the Time. In the War Series we have General John Pope's personal description of the Second Battle of Bull Run, and the Recollections of a Private, is replete with incident and attractively illustrated. A forcible essay on Spiritual Preaching for our Times is contributed by the Rev. Edward Hungerford; and in Open Letters are brief articles on A National Conservatory of Music; Southern Women as Teachers of Colored Children; Some Recent Experiments in Hybridization, by Charles Barnard. The poems of the number are contributed by Mrs. Celia Thaxter, Anthony Morehead, the late Helen Jackson (H. H.), George Parsons Lathrop, Miss Florence Wilkinson, and Charles G. D. Roberts; Brice-Brace contains several pieces in the lighter vein.

Some fifty years ago, the New England MAGAZINE filled an important place in the vision of literature-loving New Englanders. Its editors and contributors included the best representatives of the culture and thought of that day, and its bound numbers constitute an important and interesting part of many book collections. Just why the publication of this promising periodical has been so long delayed, we may infer that like many other excellent ventures, it succumbed to the untoward influences of the times in which it was launched.

Under happier and more promising auspices there now appears a new magazine with the old and honored name. It comes to us as the successor—or rather an enlargement of the Bay State Monthly, a periodical which has worked its way into a large degree of favor in Massachusetts, and which, under the new and strong management of the last few numbers, has made wonderfully rapid advances in public favor.

THE NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE enters the enlarged field with a display of resources and an outline of plans which seem to justify the expectation that it has before it a successful future, and will worthily bear its historic name. The number before us presents a most attractive appearance, within and without.

Upon its handsomely designed covers are engraved the seals of each of the New England States, and its pages are profusely illustrated with engravings of unusual merit, the frontispiece being a superb line engraving, on steel, of Chief Justice Waite.

The contents include a most readable article on Brown University, by Reuben A. Guild, LL. D.; a choice little poem by Edgar Fawcett; a description of A Summer Day Outing on the part of Daniel Webster, by John K. Rogers; an excellent article, descriptive of Aulbreth's, Mass., by C. M. Barrows; Art in Book Illustration, by Charles E. Hurd, of the Boston Transcript; Richard and Gamaliel Waite, and some of their Descendants, among them the Chief Justice of that name, by Arthur Thomas Lovell; a sketch of Col. Christopher Toppan; a graphic presentation of Social Life in Early New England, by Rev. Anson Titus; a discussion of the Life Insurance problem, G. A. Litchfield; some chapters of Frances A. Sparhawk's capital story,

Elizabeth—a Romance of Colonial Days; and ably edited departments, including History, Necrology, Literature, Notes and Queries, etc.

This magazine appeals directly to New Englanders, and we heartily commend it as worthy of their support. \$3.00 a year. Single numbers 25 cents. Bay State Monthly Company, 43 Milk Street, Boston, Publishers.

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Value of Some Autographs.
A catalogue of autographs at hand from a reputable New York house gives a lot of ten letters, five of them being autograph writings of George Washington. These ten documents are offered at \$85, or an average of \$7 for a letter in the hand of the father of his country. A Confederate marine license bearing the Richmond treasury seal is offered at \$10. A letter by Lafayette is valued at \$7. A letter signed and written by Gladstone is offered for \$3.75. President Cleveland's signature may be had for 25 cents, and that same signature put in the proper place would certainly be the most valuable autograph in America. The signature might be bought, and the President afterward interviewed as to what State paper it should answer.—Chicago Current.

To Prevent Small Pox.
A sure preventive of Small Pox without vaccination, may be found in Dr. R. C. Flower's Sore Pills, prepared by Flower Medicine Co., and sold by all druggists.

This has been proven by practical experience during one of the most dreadful epidemics of this disease ever known in America.

At the revival: Preacher—"Young men should may go to places where they would not take their sisters. Is there a Christian young man in the audience who thinks he may safely break this rule?" Young man the gallery stands up. Preacher—"And what is the place, my young friend, which you think yourself justified in visiting, and yet to which you would not think of taking your sister?" Young man—"The barber shop, sir."

Delicate Ladies!
Who have that tired and all-gone feeling, and don't like to be disturbed, will continue to take the complaint with which they renew their impure blood. Sulphur Bitters will cause new and rich blood to course through every artery and vein in the human system. See another column.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, Very Palatable and Wholesome in Taste. Disease. Dr. C. T. Bromer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "After having used Scott's Emulsion with decided success in recommending it since in the various conditions of wasting in which it is indicated."

Chicago man (fervently)—"So you mean to call me a liar, sir?" Boston man—"That is the construction which naturally suggests itself in connection with the observation that I addressed to you, sir." Chicago man (mollified)—"All right, sir. I accept your apology. I follow no man to call me a liar."

I was troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever for thirty years. Have suffered a great deal. My eyes, ears and throat were greatly affected. Mr. Kinney, the druggist, induced me to try Ely's Cream Balm, and for the past two years have had very little trouble. I have lived in Webster, Mass., and in Cambridge, Mass. Very truly, J. W. Pratt, Monson, Mass.

I have improved greatly since using Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh. I feel like a new man. It is a blessing to humanity.—John D. Farrell, Hartford, Conn.

Second husband (to wife)—"Are you as fond of me as you were of your first husband, dear?" Wife—"Yes, indeed; and if you were to die, John, I would be just as fond of my third. I'm not a woman to marry for anything but love."

I had to come back the hair from my forehead and omit the parting to conceal my baldness. Since then Parker's Hair Balm has made my hair as thick and glossy as ever. Ladies who have thinning hair, find the Balm just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago.

A Texas couple had been to masquerade, and she had recognized him at once. "Was it the loud boating of my heart, darling that told you I was near?" murmured he. "Oh, no," she replied; "I recognized your crooked legs."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of great eminence, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief. No family should be without it.

In one of the many Bibles scattered about a hotel in Grand Rapids for the use of its guests a matter-of-fact drummer wrote in large letters on the title page an appeal for "less Bibles and better beds."

"Perched up a bust of Pallas," or better yet, on a roundly shod, the sensible housekeeper has her bottle of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, and when the child has a distressing cough, or a touch of croup, she cures the little one in no time.

Bustles are getting larger and larger. If they keep on growing it will be hard to tell whether a lady is taking her bustle with her down town or whether the bustle wants to take a walk for its health and is pushing the lady along in front of it.

For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Cramp and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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A writer in a French paper contributes the Bulgarian version of a legend which, in one shape or other, has a place in the traditions of almost every people with whom we are acquainted. Nine master masons, who were engaged in building a citadel in the time of the Voivod Neagoe, found on returning to their work each morning that the portion of the wall which they had completed the previous day had fallen to pieces during the night, and was lying a heap of ruins in the ditch. Manol of Curtea, the head mason, informed his comrades one morning that a voice from heaven had warned him in his sleep that their labors would continue to come to naught unless they all swore that morning to immerse in the structure the first woman, wife or sister, who should arrive with the morning meal of one or other of them. They all took the oath, and the last man had hardly been sworn when Manol's own wife made her appearance, bringing her husband's breakfast. Manol kept the oath, and "flora of the fields" disappeared the mass of the rapidly-rising masonry. A curious practice of the Bulgarian masons which survives to this day testifies to the vitality of the legend. To insure the solidity of the houses they build they measure with a reed the shadow of the first person who passes after they have dug the foundation and are about to lay the first stone, and then they bury the reed under the foundation-stone.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich, and vitalizing.

Young Minister: "You seem unusually thoughtful, Miss Clara." Miss Clara (in a Sunday evening frame of mind): "I feel somewhat oppressed to-night, Mr. Whitechoker; filled as it were, with a vague longing for something, I know not what—a desire for some intelligible boon whose position would satisfy my soul and quiet this restless longing." Bobby (putting his head in the door): "Can I speak to you a minute, Clara?" "Certainly, Bobby. What is it, dear?" "Ma says I can have half of that cold mackerel you've got locked up in the cupboard."

Many suffering people drag themselves about with sinking strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into the grave, when by using Parker's Tonic they would find a cure commensurate with their vitality and strength surely coming back to them.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1886.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The General Court of this State for 1886 met at the capitol last Wednesday and qualified for business. The message of the Governor was delivered, or at least it was expected to be, about noon yesterday—too late for publication in the JOURNAL this week, or for comments on the same. The organization of both branches was perfected without difficulty, and the Legislature can now be said to be in good running condition.

Some of the Boston papers, whose editors are supposed to be posted, have roughly marked out plans and provided work enough to make the session an important and lengthy one, the chief feature of which programme is legislation on the all-important labor question. Every year the lines between labor and capital become more sharply drawn, and this fact with the labor troubles that have occurred within the State in the recent past demonstrate the necessity of legislative action of some sort to meet future exigencies. The labor organizations will press the matter of weekly payments which will be stoutly resisted by railroad and other corporations and individuals. Modes of settling disputes between laborers and employers may be asked for, and many other things.

Applications for the division of towns will give the committees considerable work to do; and the sewerage question will be likely to occupy much time; so that, on the whole, it is our belief that this State will find enough to turn its hands to for the next six months, and enable it to adjourn just before the 4th of July, as is its common custom.

Hon. A. E. Pillsbury was elected President of the Senate, and John Q. A. Brackett, Esq., Speaker of the House, just as everybody expected they would be. Captain J. G. B. Adams of Lynn was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms; S. A. Gifford, Clerk of the Senate, and Edward A. McLaughlin, Clerk of the House.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
W. E. Carter—Bank.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
Prof. Black—Grand Hotel.
Hart & Co.—Disinfection.
J. W. Johnson—Cotton.
Wm. S. Titus—Prof. Carl.
Ellis Mfg. Co.—Machinery.
Miss L. M. Brooks—Painting.
W. W. Bennett—Rooms to Let.
Geo. P. Russell & Co.—Mrs. J. A. Goodrich & Nichols—Disinfection.
M. C. Bean, etc.—House for Sale.

W. W. Bennett advertises rooms to let this week.

Smith & Son say things in their column this week which are worthy of perusal.

Charles Merriam Camp, 3 of V. will install their officers next Monday evening.

Mr. C. M. Munroe has a change of card this week, to which we call attention.

A horse belonging to the late Moses C. Bean is offered for sale. See ad. in another column.

Pause a moment, reader, and rest your eyes on the new advertisement of Copeland, Bowser & Co.

Mr. Geo. W. Jenkins, the hardware dealer, has an announcement in these columns which all ought to read.

Winter set in last Wednesday night in good style, and Wednesday's weather was reasonable and refreshing.

Congressman Hayden, who spent the holiday vacation here at home, left with his wife for Washington last Saturday.

The reliable dry goods house of Amos Cummings makes a fresh announcement in this issue of the JOURNAL.

A communication from our historical correspondent at Wiceston, N. A. R., will appear in these columns in due season.

Neighbor Allen, keep your eye tight on that Deputy Sheriff vacancy. Lightning has struck homelier men than you are perhaps.

Read the card of the Ellis Manufacturing Co. in this paper, and then be sure to attend the meeting to-morrow near the Common.

As there is a great demand for tenements, stores and offices, people having any of them to let should say so in the columns of the JOURNAL.

The stockholders of the Sun Electric Light Company of this place will hold their annual meeting in the Opera House, Manchester, N. H., on January 12.

Mr. A. A. Newhall, last Tuesday, fell down the back stairs of Mr. S. Cook's shoe factory and had his right arm broken. He is getting on well.

Mr. Amos Pottenger, lately superintendent of the Water Works, has secured a good position with the B. & L. R. R. Co., and is located in Charleston.

On last Wednesday Mr. A. L. Perham fell from the house being built by Mrs. Winn on Main street, a distance of 25 feet, and received serious injuries.

Prof. Back, whose school will close at that time, will give a grand hour to his classes and others in Armory Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 20. See card.

Bishop Paddock preached in the Episcopal church last Sunday and administered the rite of confirmation to nine persons. The exercises were interesting and impressive.

—When the storm cleared away so delightfully on Tuesday evening a splendid rainbow was discovered spanning the whole blue arch, which was some thing of a novelty in mid-winter.

—Jacob Brown, Esq., of this place, whose firm are the oldest fruit-dealers in Boston, was a guest at the banquet of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange at the Quincy House, last week.

—The Congregational church services next Sunday evening will be held in the church instead of the lecture-room. The public are respectfully invited for whom everything will be made pleasant.

—There was a heavy rain storm last Tuesday which interfered with nothing in particular except the schools, no sessions of which being held. It also increased the disagreeableness of the sidewalks.

—The R. R. Company are putting in electric alarm bells at the crossings where gates are to be closed by the approach of trains and to let down the bars. They are just the checker.

—The town records show the number of deaths in Woburn during the year 1885 to have been 243—27 more than the year before. The oldest person who died was Mary McKiever aged 110 years.

—Last Monday evening Past Commander George Perkins of Post 161, and Commander Charles Harding of the same Post, went over to Stoneham and installed the officers of Post 75 of that burg.

—If any reader of this item should happen to have a few shares in the Woburn Sun Electric Light Co., which he will sell at a fair price, he can find a customer for it by calling at the JOURNAL office.

—The W. H. S. Polo Club has chosen the following officers: 1st rush, H. Brown; 2nd do., G. Morgan; centre, Henry Mann; c. p., A. Sherburne; b. b., E. A. Brackett; g. t., H. H. Le Barron.

—Last Tuesday Officer Kean arrested John O'Melia, who he has been in search of for some months, for burglarizing the Cross street station, and had him sent to the reformatory at Concord for a year.

—It is expected that, within a few months the Sun Electric Light Company will put in a plant to furnish electric lighting to the residences and other buildings now unprovided for. It will be a good thing, and pay.

—By reference to her card it will be seen that Miss L. M. Brooks of 133 West Canton street, Boston, desires to secure a class in painting here, to teach which successfully she is entirely capable. Please read the card.

—Mr. Jacob M. Ellis is having built a small building for an office near Grammer's on Main street. It is not yet decided whether Mr. Martin Ellis will be allowed to have desk room in it or not, but probably not.

—We acknowledge the receipt of, and return hearty thanks for, a handsome "Happy New Year" card from our old and esteemed friend, A. Lieberknecht, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Genesee (Ill.) Republic.

—It is reported that John Maloy has caused a suit to be commenced against the B. & L. R. R. Co., for \$4000 damages for being arrested several months for trying to get rid of paying his fare, as alleged.

—A couple of trains of dump cars collided near Milk Row station early last Monday evening, and delayed the numerous passenger trains several hours. The 11.10 p. m. from Boston did not reach this place until about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

—The Democratic Town Committee organized themselves for the political year as follows:—Chairman, William Johnson; Secretaries, Edward F. Cassidy and Charles K. Conn; Treasurer, Jacob Ham. No resolution was passed endorsing the present Democratic administration.

—The usually level-headed Woburn reporter of the Boston Globe says the reduction of railroad fares between here and Boston will be a considerable boon to the young people who work in Boston, and he seems to feel sorry for them. So do we if the change is really disadvantageous to either young or old who work in Boston.

—Mr. Jacob Wright has in his possession, and has had for more than fifty years, an American half cent dated 1809, the year of his birth, and the first of President Madison's administration. Being of his own age Mr. Wright values the coin very highly. American half cents went out of circulation a great many years ago.

—There is some talk of converting the public school house on Common street into a Court house and Police Station. The suggestion is a sensible one whoever made it. The District Court and Police are greatly in need of better quarters, and we can think of nothing that would better furnish them than that school house, unless it would be to erect a new building for the purposes.

—The union religious meetings have been well attended on the evenings of this week and an encouraging interest manifested in them. On Monday evening the meeting was held in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening in the Baptist, and on Wednesday evening each church held its regular meeting. Last evening the union services were held in the M. E. church, with which the series closed.

—At the annual meeting, Jan. 4, of the Insurance "Underwriters Association of Woburn, Stoneham, and Winchester," Oslow Gilmore, of Stoneham, was elected President, Sparrow Horton of Woburn, Secretary and Treasurer, B. T. H. Porter and S. B. Goddard of Woburn, Henry A. Smith of Stoneham, and President and Secretary, ex-officio, were elected a Committee on Rating.

—Rev. H. A. Westall has in preparation a course of Sunday evening lectures, of which the following are the subjects and dates: Jan. 10, Buddha and Buddhism; Jan. 24, Confucius and his influence upon Chinese Thought and Life; Feb. 7, Zoroaster and the ancient Persian religion; Feb. 21, Moses and the Jewish Religion; March 7, Mohammed and Mohammedism; March 21, Christ and other Masters.

—William A. Titus, Esq., has a professional card in this issue of the JOURNAL, to which we call attention. It seems from it, and his papers say here, that he is a lawyer who understands the business, and whose professional services the people will find for their benefit, if they must have a lawyer. Mr. Titus has come here to settle and grow up with the place, and we bespeak for him a fair share of public patronage.

—The following item, clipped from the daily Davenport (Iowa) 1886, is of date the last part of December, shows that friend Teel is alive and kicking, a fact which his Woburn relatives and friends will be glad to have told them: "Mr. Warren Teel, the efficient and genial assistant postmaster, celebrated his 57th birthday yesterday. He was remembered with some excellent presents and heartily congratulated by his friends."

—The following officers of the Unitarian Sunday School for 1886 were recently elected: Superintendent, Rev. H. A. Westall; Assistant Superintendent, W. A. Parker, Henry C. Hall; Treasurer, D. H. Richards; Secretary, Mrs. Mary J. Falek; Musical Director, Henry M. Aldrich; Librarians, Miss Annie Ward, Fred W. Simonds, Mrs. C. W. Carswell; Directors, Mrs. John T. Trull, Winthrop Hammond, Edward Q. Brackett.

—On Thursday afternoon and evening, January 14, a conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Baptist church, to consist of prayer and praise meetings, addresses, consecration services, etc. The singing will be conducted by Mr. J. H. Robinson of Cambridge. Among those who will take part are Rev. J. L. Whitlow, D. D., Rev. A. B. Kendrick, D. D., Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., and Mr. Secretary Denning, all of Boston.

—The Globe reporter hits the nail on the head when he says the town needs better sidewalks, and that the people would willingly pay for having them concreted. When G. F. Jones was Street Commissioner no town in Massachusetts could boast of better sidewalks than Woburn had. And all the streets were kept in equally good condition by him; but since his time a change has taken place, and now no town in the State has worse sidewalks than we do.

—It is evident that the Stoneham-Woburn street railway scheme is getting a strong hold on the people's approval and encouragement. There is no sort of doubt but that it will be put through, and when it is great benefits will be derived from it. The Stoneham gentleman who is at the head of the project knows a good thing when he sees it, and his mind is on building the road.

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—The active and intelligent Woburn reporter of the Boston Globe makes the following statement respecting the contemplated new Democratic paper here: "The movement for another newspaper in town is taking form rapidly. It will be Democratic, as the public demand is for such. There is a good Republican paper published here, the Journal, but no Democratic. It is proposed to publish it at first weekly, then semi-weekly, and finally daily, if necessary. There has been considerable encouragement from business men in Woburn and Boston for a wide-awake Democratic sheet in town."

—The Watch-meeting at the M. E. Church, New Year's Eve, was largely attended. There were over a hundred who remained until half past twelve. Quite a number resolved to begin the Christian life with the New Year. Four from one house were seeking pardon as clock struck the hour of midnight. This was considered the best Watch-meeting ever held in that church, notwithstanding the storm. The Pastor had invited the Y. M. C. Association to assist him at the meeting, but there was not a member present except those who belong to the M. E. Church. They evidently do not think of Watch-meetings.

—Under the old arrangement Richardson Brothers, proprietors of the Woburn Steam Laundry, paid Hart & Co's Express about \$70 per month for carrying and delivering their laundry to the customers in Boston and returning them. And now the American Express Company has taken the business for which they charge Richardson Brothers \$30 a month more than Hart's Express making the carriage of their baskets cost about \$1,200 a year. The proprietors say they will not stand this advance, and unless the Express Company does the fair thing by them they will move nearer the city and do their own trucking. And not to blame, either.

—On last Tuesday evening the following officers for the ensuing year of Rumford Lodge, K. of H., No. 618, were installed by F. W. Calkins of Boston:—Dietator, George Parker; vice-dietator, Joseph H. Back; past dietator, Robert W. King; assistant dietator, D. G. Alexander; reporter, Charles H. Harding; financial reporter, Alfred H. Holland; treasurer, Alva S. Wood; chaplain, Orlando M. Brooks; guide, Joseph Parker; guardian, John B. Tay, Jr.; sentinel, Charles H. Taylor; trustees, A. S. Wood, O. M. Brooks, F. A. Flint; medical examiner, Seth W. Kelley, M. D.; delegate to the Grand Lodge, A. S. Wood; alternate, Charles H. Harding.

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SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS

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BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.00, all-wool. BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$3.00, all-wool. MEN'S BLACK WORSTED CUTAWAY SUITS, \$12.00. A great bargain. Double Breasted all-wool SUITS, \$9.00.

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—Last week Chief Nelson and his staff made quite a number of successful raids on Woburn ransackers, "and still there's more to follow." The reporter of the Globe said in substance that they were made on a pressure brought to bear on the Chief by the temperance people, which allegation was very wide of the mark, for Chief Nelson waits for no pressure or instructions, or suggestions in respect to the discharge of his duties, but on the contrary when there is anything to be done he goes and does it. A strict watch is kept on the ransackers continually, and when the Chief has sufficiently investigated a case and believes he has a dead-end, and shut on a violator of the law he goes for him or her, and seldom misses his mark. The quiet and orderly condition of our streets is the best evidence of Chief Nelson's efficiency, and of the fact that he and his faithful officers allow no duty to go unperformed.

—On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, the Woman's Club had the pleasure of hearing Rev. C. H. Kimball in his famous lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg." The speaker began with a review of the causes which led to the battle, the object of the rebel leaders in attempting to move upon Harrisburg, and the great gain to accrue to them in the way of recognition as an independent confederacy if they won a battle on Northern soil. Then followed an intensely vivid and dramatic account of the battle itself, closing with a description of Pickett's gallant charge on the last day of the fight. Nothing could surpass the thrilling portrayal of this final charge. It was a masterly piece of word-painting that will never be forgotten by the audience. On Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, Mrs. Dr. Spaulding of East Boston will present a paper entitled "How to read the Bible," the meeting to be held in the Baptist vestry at 3 o'clock.

—At 7 o'clock last Monday evening the following officers of Mont Rose Lodge, A. E. and A. M., were publicly installed by Right Worshipful George W. Storer, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who was accompanied by Right Worshipful Charles H. Crane of Somerville, deputy District Grand Master; with Grand Master Howland of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge as guest; Worshipful Master, William F. Davis; senior warden, Frank G. Richardson; junior warden, Charles R. Brown; treasurer, Frank B. Dodge; secretary, L. Waldo Thompson; senior deacon, Jas. A. Brown; junior deacon, Alva J. Foster; senior steward, William R. Bartlett; marshal, Thomas J. White; Tyler, John E. Tidd. A grand banquet was subsequently served in Lyceum Hall to which some 300 gentlemen and ladies did justice. There were good after-dinner speeches, and splendid music by the famous Weber Quartet of Boston.

—On January 1st the Boston and Lowell R. R. Company, reduced the price of Woburn-100-mile tickets from \$14.75 to \$11.50—a very material cut-down. In the same order season tickets were abolished, and some of the holders of them are disposed to find fault, as their daily trips to the city will cost them a trifle more under the new than under the old rule, namely, one and three-quarters cents more for each ride. But we think their complaints groundless. However, we will leave the solution of the problem to our railroad editor. If there ought to be any difference at all between the price per mile of 10-mile and 100-mile tickets, eight of the former for a dollar is as dear as they should be. The Company would make a good deal more money to sell 10-mile tickets at 10 cents a ride, and 100-mile tickets at twelve than they do now. But this question too we leave for the consideration of brains that have a more decided mathematical twist in them than ours have.

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—The usual services held on Sunday were largely attended, and a good degree of interest manifested.

—On Monday evening the regular business meeting was held, and measures were taken in regard to the work of the Association for the coming year.

—On Tuesday evening, Miss Jennie Skinner gave a first class musical and literary entertainment before the Boys' Branch. A varied and interesting programme was rendered which was much enjoyed by all present.

—The Men's Prayer meeting will be held as usual on Saturday evening at 7.30.

—The Mystery solved.

—It has always been understood that Consumption was incurable, but it has recently been discovered that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is giving more relief than any known remedy. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure Asthma, Bronchitis and Coughs. Call on Charles H. Bass, Druggist, Woburn, and get a trial bottle free of cost. Large size 50 cents and \$1.

—RISK NOTES: The Woburns have been unfortunate during the last two or three weeks, and yet they have held their own very well. Bolan was used up for awhile with boils, and now Capt. McKay is sick, and so for several generations the club has been obliged to play with five men. They will come out all right. We call particular attention to Mr. Carter's programme at the Academy for the coming week.

—Mr. Gladstone's private mail number 3000 letters per month.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.; General Prayer Meeting preceded by a service of song before the choir, at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m. Services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Praise Meeting. Monday evening at 8 o'clock, preaching by Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen, pastor.

UNITARIAN.—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening the pastor will give the first of a course of lectures, his subject being: "Buddha and Buddhism."

DANISH EVANG. LUTHERAN (St. Peter's) Society, 218 Main street. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Praise Meeting. Monday evening at 8 o'clock, preaching by Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen, pastor.

UNION A. M. E. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. Regular meeting Wednesday and

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There exists a great opportunity for dealers to take advantage in palming off cheap, shoddy rubbers as first quality goods.

If you want a good, reliable rubber, call for the "CANDEE," stamped on the bottom "Candee," or "BOSTON," stamped on the bottom "Boston Rubber Shoe Co.," and you get first quality goods. I have full assortment of the above named in Rubber Boots, ARTICLES, ALASKAS, CLOTH SELF-ACTING, CLOGS, SANDALS, CROQUET RUBBERS, at BOTTOM PRICES.

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WINCHESTER.

Eighty pupils attended the evening schools.

A. C. Ordway, Esq. is a new resident of Winchester.

Rev. Mr. Coit will soon occupy his beautiful new house in this village.

It is expected that our new and elegant school house will be finished by March 1.

The Mystic Village Gun Club has done some fine shooting this fall. They are Nimrods.

Mr. A. C. Quimby has lately been appointed a night policeman. Which is a good thing.

Fred Hulse, student in the Agricultural College at Amherst, spent his holiday vacation at home here.

The Star says most of the Democrats of Winchester favor the reappointment of postmaster Brown. Let it be done.

Mr. A. E. Ayer has sold his express business to the American Company, and entered their employ as agent at this place.

Mr. Garcelon is a candidate for the postoffice here. He is station-agent, and son of Ex-Gov. Garcelon of Maine.

Mr. Patrick Holland, after a faithful service of fifty years, left the employ of the B. & L. R. R. about the middle of December last.

Rev. Mr. Charles Anderson's lecture on Turkey before the Worcester State was a noble one, and very satisfactory to his audience.

There are to be two additional railroad trucks here to accommodate the large number of trains that constantly pass and repass this station.

The other day Mrs. Sterke lost her pocket-book containing \$100 and a 100-rider ticket, on the 5.10 train. Probably had her pocket picked.

A special commission will soon decide the Swanton street bridge matter. It will be remembered that the B. & L. R. R. Co. unceremoniously razed it not long since.

A good many people here think that J. W. Richardson will be appointed Deputy Sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Horace Collamore. He would make a capital officer, and our people want him appointed.

Rev. Fr. Daley attended the solemn ceremonies of four young ladies taking the veil at Manchester, N. H., last Saturday. A very large number of Catholic clergymen was present, and the occasion was one of great interest to everyone.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held last Friday evening. The application of Miss Vreeland for position as teacher was placed on file. Mrs. Metcalf was given permission to occupy the Grammar school house on Saturday afternoons for a sewing school.—There was but little business and the session was short.

One of the most valuable contributions to the JANUARY, 1886, number of THE WINCHESTER RECORD is the map of Waterfield (afterwards Woburn, and 200 years later, Woburn and Winchester), made in 1638—four years before Woburn was incorporated into a town. Secretary Cooke devoted a great deal of time and labor to furnishing this map, and its accuracy was verified by comparison with ancient deeds and documents by Mr. Cutter of the Woburn Library. Nothing has yet been contributed to the RECORD of such real and general value as this old map.

BURLINGTON.

The chimneys of the church have been repaired during the past week.

Tax-payers should pay their money to the collector and have their bills receipted, this week.

The week of prayer was observed by meetings at the church on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Burlington teamsters will be very happy to see the grade of the road improved, at the Winn street railroad crossing.

Mr. C. G. Foster has recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism and is now able to attend to his duties as postmaster.

A Remarkable Good Man

Is he who attends to the comfort of his family and will not let his little ones suffer with affection of the Throat and Lungs, whereby their lives may be endangered, but who should at all times give them that sovereign remedy, Kemp's Balsam. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. For sale by Charles H. Buss, Druggist, Woburn.

A Surprise Party.

A good share of the parties named as above are surprise parties with the surprise left out. Previous preparation usually puts the recipient of unexpected gifts into a state of being properly overcome with wonder, amazement and gratitude, and to be able to say afterwards that they were never so taken aback in all their born days. Doubtless the reader can call to mind some such parties, when, although things would seem to give them the impression that a great deal of shyness had succeeded in taking the visited unawares, it was not a very difficult trick to see that the surprise was not real, but a nicely simulated article.

But this was not the kind of a surprise party given at the residence of Mr. Aaron Thompson on Highland street, last Friday evening, by a large number of his friends and business associates. Mr. Thompson has been treasurer of the Woburn Gas Light Company twenty-nine years, having been elected to that responsible office in 1856, and has been connected with the business over thirty years. Although as treasurer thousands of dollars have annually passed through his hands a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties has never been required of him, and not so much as a penny of the company's money has ever gone astray. To his intelligence, devotion to business, and care in looking after the interests of the company is the prosperous condition of its affairs due more than to any other instrumentalities. By industry, economy and good management on Mr. Thompson's part the company has grown rich. Therefore, and of course, he stands high in the esteem of his fellow-stockholders.

Last Friday evening Dr. Harlow, President of the Gas Company, called at the treasurer and superintendent's office on Main street, and informed Mr. Thompson that he was on his way to his residence to spend a social hour or two with him. When the house was reached it was found pretty well filled with members and officers of the company, and these were soon after joined by others, the whole making up a large party. They were all prominent gentlemen of the town and friends of Mr. Thompson and his family, and it is a fact that they were truly and greatly surprised. A few minutes were spent in the usual greetings and social intercourse, when Dr. Harlow called attention to a pair of elegant easy chairs brought in by the party which he presented to the worthy and esteemed couple and accompanied the presents with the following brief and very neat address:

MR. THOMPSON: You look surprised. Do not be alarmed. These people whom you see around you are all your friends. We have invaded the privacy of your house on this first day of the New Year for no unlawful purpose, but come with gifts, bearing the kindly salutations of the season and to tell you how much we appreciate your honesty and worth.

The officers and stockholders of the Woburn Gas Light Company, both those present as well as those not here, commission me to convey to you their united good wishes and congratulations upon the completion of the unprecedented long term of thirty years service as their superintendent, clerk and treasurer. Time will not allow me to mention in detail the origin and progress of the Woburn Gas Light Company under your wise and careful supervision, nor to recount in the briefest manner a little of your achievements in this capacity; of your successes and failures, trials and triumphs in your efforts to illuminate, if not to enlighten, the world; how you have pursued your beneficent work in our community with the "public good," that while sitting quietly in your office on Main street, at the same time in the evening and in the mystic hour of midnight you enter the abodes of all the people, willing to receive you to dispel the darkness and gloom and lend the charm of cheerfulness and pleasure by your presence, to the family circle; how you display the brilliancy and beauty of the public assembly, as well as drive away the darkness and shadow of death from the chamber of the sick and suffering.

You enter the churches and the public hall and illuminate both pulpit and platform and some say, that sometimes, not always, you shed more light than either. More than thirty years ago a few public spirited citizens of Woburn conceived the scheme of providing the inhabitants of this town with what was then regarded as a luxury, namely, coal gas for illuminating purposes. I say luxury, for in those days of whale oil and the tallow candle, illuminating gas was regarded as a luxury and not a necessity. Like many another advance in the progress incident to a higher civilization this proposition was regarded with distrust by many, pronounced impracticable and, and its utter failure predicted. Despite these predictions a few enterprising citizens procured a charter, and organized this company. Such good old fashioned names as Abijah, Jonathan, Charles, Albert, Joshua, Stephen and Parker led the way, not for profit but for the public service. They soon learned, however, that even a gas company would not run itself, construct works, manufacture and distribute gas, without an official head; that money, coal and iron were as nothing to them, without a brain to conceive and a hand to construct.

In casting about to find the most suitable person to fill this indispensable need after diligent search and investigation, they decided that under all the circumstances, regarding all the requisite qualifications for the position, you, sir, would best fill the bill. Wise and sagacious and careful men they were. Of the wisdom of their decision the history and progress of the Woburn Gas Light Company furnish the only needed and best answer.

The confidence of the Directors we find to have been fully warranted in the fact, that from the organization of the company until today, during all of the 30 years of your service as treasurer, no board of Directors has ever received of you an official bond, and that of the many thousands of dollars received and disbursed by you, you have accounted for all, to the last stiver. It is said that nothing succeeds like success, and your friends here assembled desire me to say to you for them, that whatever success has come to the Company has been and is now, largely due to your efforts. Your brain has conceived

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the plan and your hands have executed it.

Permit me to emphasize the fact that in these days of fraud, embezzlement, defalcations, dishonesty and unfaithfulness in public and private trusts, that your long career in your difficult and often trying public position meets with cordial and hearty approval in the public mind, and what is more desirable to any man than that he has the approval of his fellow citizens and in the consciousness of his duty well and honestly done? What better legacy to those who are to inherit your good name than the title of an honest man? Honesty, efficiency and fidelity!

In conclusion permit me to say, we wish you a happy New Year, and to express the hope that your life may be prolonged and peaceful. In behalf of the donors, I now call your attention to this chair which they present you, as a slight testimonial of their esteem and appreciation of your valuable services, character and worth, with the desire that you may enjoy it in rest and comfort. As also the wicker chair to your excellent wife, that she may sit by your side while you sleep in this luxurious chair, and rest your feet, made weary in your daily rounds, upon this elegant rug, and I will only add for myself, if anything, I would put this motto on the top of this chair in letters of gold:—

"To Aaron Thompson, an honest man, the noblest work of God."

Mr. Thompson acknowledged the receipt of the handsome gifts in a suitable manner, but of course being taken aback and completely by surprise his ideas did not flow with that freedom, nor had his tongue that glibness, which under more favorable circumstances might have been the case. But he managed to express warm gratitude for the tokens of the good will of his kind-hearted and generous friends, with which acknowledgment all were satisfied.

Very soon after the presentation the party left, the whole pleasant, and to Mr. Thompson very profitable, affair not occupying more than forty minutes. It was a surprise party worth having, with all the surprise in it.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The current number of *The Musical Record*, published by O. Ditson & Co., Boston, is a good one. It contains several pieces of new music, vocal and instrumental, besides a large instalment of interesting reading matter.

The Musical Herald for January, 1886, is a wide-awake number. There is a large amount of news and information, and many pieces of new music, and a few pieces of new criticism. *The Herald* is published by The Musical Herald Co., Boston.

We are indebted to the kindness of the Winchester Historical and Genealogical Society for a copy of No. 1 Vol. 2, of *THE WINCHESTER RECORD* of which we return thanks. The number, which contains more pages than any of its predecessors, is filled with valuable historical, biographical and other papers, illustrated with maps, views of buildings and portraits of the officers of the Society, of which Abijah Thompson, Esq., is President; Rev. Richard Metcalf, a former pastor who died in 1881; the Selectmen of Winchester from 1850 to 1885 inclusive; Town Treasurer for the same period; 1863 to the present date; and the deceased Deacons of the church.

There is also a map of "Waterfield," now Winchester and Woburn, made in 1638, and another of Winchester in 1886, a comparison of which is interesting and instructive. The number contains several articles from the pen of Mr. William R. Cutter, Librarian of the Woburn Public Library, a local historian of note; a pleasant anecdote of early times by Warren Teel, assistant postmaster at Davenport, Iowa; Reminiscences by Col. William T. Grammer of Woburn; James Thompson, by Rev. Leader Thompson of North Woburn, and others, the whole constituting an important addition to the historical records of the beautiful and flourishing town of Winchester.

From "The St. John Daily News," March 23, 1873:

"Few remedies have acquired so much fame, and grow so universally popular in the cure of coughs and colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs, as Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam. Many persons in this city have no hesitation in recommending it to the suffering."

Eugene Kelly, the Irish banker, whose name figures conspicuously in the movement to raise a parliamentary fund to assist the Irish members of Parliament, is a little man with a small red face, smooth shaven, and a head of closely cropped, almost snow-white hair. His features are peculiar. The chin, mouth and nose are small and in a nature pinched. The forehead is full and large and round. The upper part of Mr. Kelly's head thus seems to have developed at the expense of the jaws. The banker dresses in good taste in quiet black, and wears a shining silk hat. He is scrupulously neat in his appearance. His presence in any Irish gathering is followed by respectful attention to his advice. He says he has no doubt of being able to raise \$100,000 for the parliamentary fund.

Send to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., a book containing descriptions of many remarkable cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wild woodcock have been seen lately in the parks in the very heart of London.

Wilmington.

Mr. William T. Fames of Wilmington and Miss Lillian C. Gordon of Somerville were united in marriage on New Year's Eve, at her father's residence, Prospect St., Somerville, Mass. The services were of the Episcopal order. Many of the bride's and bridegroom's friends were present to witness the ceremony. In attestation to their love and approval many rich and rare presents were given. Among them one in particular is worthy of special note; a perfect model of a ship, most beautifully finished with satin and velvet, and fully freighted with ivory from some foreign land. This little ship was a beautiful and appropriate gift for the occasion. May the Captain and his Mate (to which this ship now belongs), be blessed with a prosperous voyage across the seas of wedded life. After the marriage ceremony was concluded a baptismal scene was presented. A little brother and sister of Lillian's were baptised in the usual Episcopal order. To finish up the joys of the occasion a rich feast was provided by the bride's parent's which was enjoyed by all present. After supper preparations for the departure to their future home in Wilmington were made. In just this part of the programme we take our leave with a God bless you both.

UNCLE JOHN.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, nor had his tongue that glibness, which under more favorable circumstances might have been the case. But he managed to express warm gratitude for the tokens of the good will of his kind-hearted and generous friends, with which acknowledgment all were satisfied.

Several persons are anxious to be appointed official appraisers of Mr. Vanderbilt's estate. The reason is plain. The estate is \$200,000,000, and the commission 2 per cent.

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Lumber, Coal, and Wood,
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Lime, Cement, Hay and Straw.

PLEASE GIVE US A TRIAL.
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104 Main St., Woburn, Mass.

Grand Hop

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 20,
—AT—
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Dancing from 8 to 12. Tickets admitting Gent and Lady, 75 cents. Single Ladies, 25.

WM. N. TITUS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
184-1-2 Main St., Woburn, Mass.

I have opened an office at No. 184 Main street, and shall be pleased to see all who may favor me with a call. Eminent Attorneys carefully attended to. Matters in insolvency looked after with great care. Legal instruments correctly drafted. Real estate and mortgages. Four counties in the Western States made a specialty. In this department of practice I have unexcelled ability fine facilities for protecting the rights of my clients in the State and Federal Courts. I will respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage, feeling assured from former practice that I can give satisfaction.

Partnership Notice.
The firm, who express business heretofore been known as HART & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. S. Converse retiring. Either number of the firm and Charles W. Converse are authorized to sign for the company in settlement of bills.

C. S. CONVERSE,
CHARLES W. HART,
WARD W. HART.

Woburn, January 1, 1886.

A TEACHER OF

Oil Colors and Drawing.

Would like to form a class in Woburn for certain days of the week. Having a variety of studies comprising Flowers, Landscapes, Animals, &c., will be pleased to show to any one visiting my studio. Address Miss L. M. BIGGINS, 153 W. Canton St., Boston.

Send for Circular.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name and style of GOODRICHER & NICHOLS was dissolved on January 1, 1886, by mutual consent.

J. G. GOODRICHER,
F. G. NICHOLS.

HELL-HELL-HELLO!
FIRE!
A public test of the ELIAS SALAMANDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER will be made near the Common, Woburn, on SATURDAY, January 9, at 3 P. M.

ELLIS & CO., MFG.,
Union Square, Somerville, Mass.

TO LET.
Tenement of three (3) rooms on Mount Pleasant street. For particulars address
W. W. BENNETT, Woburn.

Horse For Sale.

A good family horse owned by the late Moses C. Boat. May be seen at the stable, Second street, Woburn.

WANTED!

Tenement of 6 or 8 rooms conveniently located near Union street. Address, Woburn Journal.

FIFTH ANNUAL

CONCERT!
—OF THE—
Mendelssohn Club,

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 19, 1886
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

LYCEUM HALL.
CANTATA,
THE BUILDING OF THE SHIP.

Solos by Mrs. S. C. Phinney and Miss Mary H. How, Mr. E. E. Lord, Mr. James Benning of Boston. Conductor, Mr. P. E. Bancroft. Pianist, Miss Mertie Louise Bancroft.

ADMISSION, — 35 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS, — 50 CENTS.

Tickets to be obtained at Hammond's store and of members of the club.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Thomas F. Ryan of Woburn, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to James Given of said Woburn, dated December 15, 1885, and recorded in the County of Middlesex, Book 160, Page 44, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 15th of January, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all of said premises, and of said mortgage deed, and therein described, as follows, to-wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the westerly part of said Woburn, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on Common street, at land of John K. 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BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

DEC. 14, 1885.

Passenger Service from Woburn.

FOR BOSTON at 5.55, 6.55, 7.35, 8.15, 9.00, 10.05, 11.40 A. M., 12.42, 1.05, 2.07, 2.52, 4.35, 6.39, 9.25, 10.40 P. M. SUNDAY, 9.30 A. M., 12.30, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00 P. M. RETURN, 6.00, 7.45, 8.50, 9.25, 10.40 A. M., 12.10, 1.15, 2.07, 3.00, 3.55, 4.45, 5.40, 6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.05, 11.30 P. M. SUNDAY, 9.30 A. M., 1.05, 4.00, 5.00, 10.15 P. M.

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On and after Monday, Dec. 25, 1885, trips will be run as follows:

Leave Woburn (Levi's Drug Store) at 6.30, 9.00

A. M., 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 9.00, 10.00, P. M.

Leave Stoneham (Goodman's Drug Store) at 7.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 9.00, 10.00, P. M.

Sundays—Leave Woburn at 9.00 A. M., 12 M., 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 9.00, 10.00, P. M.

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BY THE SEA.

Death has lessened the fond clasp
Which we so long had known;
He has stirred him in his grasp,
And we are left alone.

Wildly gazing over the sea,
Of silence, deep and wide,
Where Death, disdaining our plea,
Now rapidly doth glide.

Calmly lying on his breast
We see that pallid face,
We, who believed we loved him best,
Alone the bleak strand pace.

Grinding down the golden sands,
We offer up our plea,
Soothing mournfully our hands
Toward the silent sea.

—L. F. S. R.

MONEY OR LOVE.

"Of course I have not married him because I was in love with him," said May Harriott with a light laugh.

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Rubbers!

There exists a great opportunity for dealers to take advantage in paining off cheap, shoddy rubbers as first quality goods.

If you want a good, reliable rubber, call for the "CANDEE," stamped on the bottom "Candee," or "BOSTON," stamped on the bottom "Boston Rubber Shoe Co.," and you get first quality goods. I have full assortment of the above makes in Rubber Boots, ARTICLES, ALASKAS, CLOTH SELF-ACTING, CLOGS, SANDALS, CROQUET RUBBERS, at BOTTOM PRICES.

I have also a stock of second quality rubbers at the following prices:—

Men's Sandals,	50 Cents.
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OPP. JOURNAL OFFICE.

WINCHESTER.

Good progress is being made on Rev. E. B. Palmer's house.

The ice dealers can't reasonably complain of the prospect for a big crop now.

The Historical Society have recently received valuable donations of books, manuscripts, maps, etc.

The Miller Club House is rapidly approaching completion. It will make a good looking building.

Mr. P. W. Swan is going to try the southern climate (not so very mellow last week) in a short time.

Mr. O. R. Clark contemplates spending the balance of the winter in the South. His family will go with him.

Mrs. Asa Fletcher and niece have gone to California with the mid-winter Raymond excursion party, where they will remain until spring.

The Winchester Historical Society discussed the public schools of a half century ago at their meeting last Tuesday evening. It was very interesting.

Sunday evening services are held in the Congregational church, with preaching by Rev. Mr. Seymour, the pastor.

A hearty invitation is extended to the public to attend them.

The following dispatch was sent to the Boston papers last Monday:

Woburn agent of the Associated Press.

A man giving his name as John Morris applied for lodging at the Winchester lockup on Saturday night.

He was kept over night and on Sunday morning was let out, and he went into the woods in the direction of Woburn.

This forenoon he made his appearance in Winchester again, and was found lying down in front of the lockup.

He said he had taken rat poison and wanted to be taken care of. He was taken into the lockup, and died at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He came from England three years ago. A week ago he applied for lodging at the same lockup under the name of James Gray.

Edward L. Garcelon, son of Ex-Gov. Garcelon of Maine, of "count-out" notoriety, has been appointed postmaster here, to the surprise of nearly everybody, although it was known he was a candidate. This is the work of Congressman Pat Collins and Gen. Corse.

The Democratic Town Committee were in favor of another man, five to two, and on the strength of that Congressman Lovell recommended the other man.

There were several too many for the Town Committee, and the honored Congressman of the District, and Garcelon took the persimmon. This will be likely to kick up a big row in the Democratic camp, and if the gentleman composing the local Democratic committee stand if they are not made of the stuff generally supposed. Pat Collins is boss!

North Woburn.

Mr. Editor, did you ever experience such horrid cold as we have in this life? The "spell" was a hard one, and no mistake.

It is also rumored that Mr. Jonathan Thompson has sold the "big house" property in this place and that the new owner will improve the house and convert it into a tavern. Thus the march of improvement here is onward and upward.

It is said that the Nichols, Winn & Co. estate in this village consisting of the site of the postoffice, the Boynton stable, a large store, and other buildings, has been purchased by Mr. G. W. M. Hall from the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, and will be greatly improved. It is a very valuable piece of property, and will soon be a good deal more so, for this part of the town is, in my judgment, going to feel the boom more sensibly and grow faster in the near future than any other locality.

The railroad has helped us more here than elsewhere in town, and the new advantages will be utilized for all they are worth.

BURLINGTON.

There was a social party at the Town Hall, Thursday evening.

Mr. R. S. Sibley walked to Woburn and back again Saturday morning carrying the mail both ways.

The Centre school was closed three days on account of the illness of the teacher. It was opened again Tuesday.

Sleighting has come to stay for a while if the weather continues to be as severe as it has been. The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero Tuesday morning at half past seven o'clock.

Miss Hannah F. Walker has returned from a very pleasant trip to Ocala, Florida. Her brother, Mr. S. E. Walker seems to be very successful as a fruit raiser, if we may judge from a sample of the fine oranges he has recently sent to his friends here.

Drainage.

The system reported by the Metropolitan Drainage Commission, to the Governor and council provides for two main sewers in Woburn, namely, the present Mystic Valley Sewer, and one to be constructed starting at Stoneham and following the Abajona down and through Montvale to Winchester, where a junction is to be made with the original, and continuing on through Medford, Malden and other places until it finds its terminus for filtration at Saugus. The cost of the system, including filtration works is, \$1,180,000, and it is proposed to be divided as follows:

Boston	\$300,000
Malden	220,000
Woburn	150,000
Medford	125,200
Cambridge	70,000
Everett	70,000
Stoneham	70,400
Melrose	57,200
Winchester	57,200
Somerville	8,800

The proposed share of Woburn for the two branches it will be seen is \$154,000, which is about \$30,000 more than it should be. Supposing that figure should be adopted (\$154,000) the state ought to negotiate a 30 years loan with right of redemption at 10, 15, and 25 years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 2-1/2 per cent. which, on present valuation of the town, would be covered by one per cent. additional tax. The duty of the representative of the town now is to see to it that the town, if this system is adopted, have proper authority to enter any and all sewers passing through any portion of the town; the right to enter upon and construct lateral sewers; and the power and right to assess the property benefited by the actual construction of the sewers. The Committee on Drainage of the Legislature is

Senator Kendrick

Rep. Harlow

Rep. Nourse

Rep. Fiske

Rep. Parker

Rep. Daley

Rep. Stevenson

Rep. Oxley

Rep. Stratton

Rep. Reardon

from which it appears that Boston has four representatives and Medford has the House Chairmanship. Our member ought to be on that Committee and should be the place on the committee on manufactures, whatever that may be, and insist on being placed where he ought to be.

An Entertaining, Reliable House.

W. W. Hill can always be relied upon not only to carry in the stock of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby maintaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

Susie Taylor's Friends Dissatisfied.

BURLINGTON, January 11.—The Taylor case is still a live subject for discussion, and there is a strong feeling that the father should tell of the matter, all he knows. There is a slight feeling of dissatisfaction at the lethargy of the town officers. Although Chief Nelson and Inspector Tidd of Woburn are recent regarding the matter, still they appear dissatisfied with the way the case was handled. There was no one present at the inquest Friday, who had any knowledge of the case. Even Chief Nelson of Woburn was not consulted, and important witnesses in this town today. It is alleged, could furnish testimony. The other man, who was placed in Lynn the people have taken force to further trouble the Woburn officers, as the case is not of their jurisdiction. In an interview with Chief Nelson of Woburn, that gentleman said to our correspondent that all he had to say was that he could not spend Woburn money any further on the case, it being a Lynn affair.—Globe.

The Impending Danger.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that a large proportion of Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial size free. For sale by Chas. H. Buss, Druggist, Woburn.

The Judge has a very effective cartoon in the current number, representing the message which the New Year brings to "Uncle Sam." It comes in the shape of a ball, headed with gentle sarcasm, "Happy New Year," and followed by these comforting items \$50,000,000 more wanted for the department this year. "Tilden advises using all the surplus for fortifications to be built by Democratic contractors, say \$500,000,000." "Public debt increased \$5,000,000 in a month to provide bounties." "No bonds paid off in nine months." "The rules of the House changed to increase appropriations." "Cleveland wants \$7,000,000 a year more than any former President to rule the White House." "The prospect before him how could Uncle Sam have a 'Happy New Year'?"

The growth of the prohibition movement has assumed such proportions in several Northern States of the South, that it has been the subject of special investigation by the New York World. Its correspondents foresee great trouble for the Democratic party if the movement is not checked. Prohibition is making great strides in Kentucky, and the World's correspondent there says:

"Kentucky sentiment is rapidly taking a firm stand for prohibition, the vote being 39,492 out of a total of 277,000. The prohibition workers have declared that they meant to submit to the coming Legislature a general law placing the issue squarely before the people, and plans are being considered to nominate a full state ticket in 1887."

Charles A. Roberts, of East Wilson, N. Y., has thirteen scarious ulcers on his face and neck. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured them.

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Public Library Notes.

The following items regarding our Public Library which may be of interest to many of our readers, are contributed by the Librarian:

Isaac Brooks Dodge, Esq., of Amherst, New Hampshire, has presented to the Library a leather inkstand one hundred years old, which formerly belonged to his grandfather Isaac Brooks, who was for many years the Register of Deeds for Hillsborough County, N. H., and whose birth occurred in Woburn in the year 1757. Going to New Hampshire to live, he there married the sister of the mother of Franklin Pierce, President of the United States. Later he returned to Woburn, and engaged in the cultivation of a farm, and in 1793 was elected town clerk of Woburn, and also as tax collector in 1794. Again he returned to New Hampshire, he became a permanent resident of Amherst the county town, and there he served for about twenty-six years as the Register of Deeds. He died in 1840, at the age of eighty-three. Mr. Dodge is his only surviving descendant. The latter gentleman has already given several books to the Library, and takes considerable interest in his ancestral town of Woburn, concerning which, he says, he has a number of valuable ancient manuscript documents, which he proposes to send here for examination, and, probably, if acceptable, as a donation. It is to be hoped that his design may be carried out. The donor has had the ancient leather inkstand inscribed on its different sides, as follows:

"Antique Department, Woburn Public Library, Woburn, Mass.; Isaac Brooks, Register of Deeds; Amherst, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire."

On one side are melted in, when the inkstand was new, the figures "1785," which is probably the correct age of the curiosity. Mr. Dodge also gives with this donation which he brought in person, a copy of the lately published history of Hillsborough County, subscription price twelve dollars. Mr. Dodge was not aware, until his recent visit, that Woburn had anything remarkable as a library institution.

The Winchester Historical and Genealogical Society have added to our collections, number 1, volume 2, of "The Winchester Record" and also have presented a handsomely framed copy of a valuable map of "Waterfield" (1638), and the views of Winchester (1886), prepared and issued under their superintendence. The map of Waterfield (now Woburn and Winchester) was not "made" in 1638—as has been stated—but is the work of Mr. George Cooke, the editor of the "Record." It is designed to illustrate the relative location of the various lots of the original landowners of Woburn, four years before the town received its act of incorporation from the General Court.

Two pictures given some time since, by Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Lowell, have been removed from the antique department of the library, and placed with various views illustrating the town of Woburn in one of the alcoves in the book-room proper.

The Twenty-second Regiment Association have placed on exhibition a portrait of their former commander, Col. Jesse A. Gove. Mr. Albert Thompson, of Woburn, has placed on exhibition, one of his recent paintings, illustrating a scene from nature on a portion of the grounds in the rear of the library building.

A copy of the resolutions passed by the Executive Council on the death of the Hon. Jonathan Bowers Winn, has been framed and hung beneath a picture of that body.

The rapid increase of building in town has created a large demand for works on architecture, to meet which numerous valuable additions have recently been made to architectural works in the library. In them builders will find helpful information in their business.

The Mass. Real Estate Co.—So much home capital has of late years been sunk in western railroads, mining enterprises, and similar schemes, that we with pleasure the inception of a home enterprise that has a stable foundation, and does not hold out illusive hopes of a distant future.

This company has just purchased the Post Office Block in Taunton, situated in the heart of the city, fronting on three streets. Isaac Washburn, Esq., 221 Washington street, Boston, is General Manager. See advertisement.

Much learning shows how little mortals know; much wealth, how little wisdoms enjoy.

An Answer was Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as we have cured cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint, they cure. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by Wm. W. Hill.

The President now has a couple of detectives whose business it is to lounge around the back steps of the White House and look out for dynamiters and assassins. Since Mr. Cleveland has refused to go to Hendricks' funeral he seems to think that he has as much reason to guard himself against the people as if he were the Czar of Russia. Is this more of "Jeffersonian simplicity?"

"The Mikado of Japan never wears a garment that has been washed." The same, we may remark, is true of the American tank.

Editorial Notes.

The State has donated a new head-dress which is a great improvement over the old one.

"Vick's Floral Guide" for 1886 is handsomer than any of its handsome predecessors, which is praise enough. It is a beautiful book, on the production of which large money must have been expended.

John Sherman was elected his own successor to the United States Senator by the Ohio Legislature last Tuesday.

The nine Democratic members of the House from Hamilton county were unseated and their places filled by legally elected Republicans.

The Boston Advertiser, report says, is about to return to the Republican fold. Mugwumpism did not pan out as well as the Advertiser thought it was going to when it flopped over into that small but very select political faction, Henry Cabot Lodge is to take the helm of the old day.

Senator Gould of Norfolk county has been chosen Chairman of the Republican State Committee. The selection was a very poor one, but as the Republican party of Massachusetts are able to paddle their own canoe without a helmsman the election of Mr. Gould is of no consequence one way or the other.

We are in receipt of a copy of "St. Jacobs Oil Family Calendar and Book of Health and Humor for the Million for 1886," which is handsomely gotten up, and contains original productions from the pen of Bill Nye and other noted American humorists. It is a capital publication to drive away the blues.

Mr. Will E. Eaton, Assistant Editor of the Wakefield Citizen and Banner, has just issued a very neat and valuable little volume called "Hand-book of Wakefield," a copy of which has kindly forwarded to this office. It contains 150 pages of important statistics of the town, with a well written preface, the whole finally illustrated by the heliotype process, and neatly bound in cloth. Evidently a great deal of work and care have been bestowed on the production of this valuable book, the limited edition of which will, no doubt, be quickly secured by the people of Wakefield.

The Meigs Elevated Railway Company was incorporated a few days since with \$100,000 capital, and Gen. B. F. Butler one of the incorporators. The company have contracted with the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company for a right to construct their elevated road from East Cambridge to Boston over the B. & L.'s land, and everything is moving on as well as Capt. Meigs could expect or hope. This company will be the first in the field for an elevated railroad into Boston.

The Boston press are practically a unit in favor of annual State elections, or opposed to biennial ones, which amounts to the same thing. Republicans and Democrats of Boston join hands against the proposed amendment.

The latest argument which they urge against the change is, that the Legislature is a powerful educator of the rural people, a district school so to speak, and they can't have too much of it. The curious thing about the business is the fear of both branches of the Legislature to let the voters of the State say whether they want annual or biennial elections.

The people want elections held less frequently; the trade of the politician will be injured if the change is made. The politicians rule the Legislature, therefore it refuses to permit the people to say how the thing shall be.

A Very Narrow Escape.

"Yes, I had a very narrow escape," said a prominent citizen to a friend. "I was confined to my bed for a year and my friends gave me up for a corpse. I have never said anything for coughs, colds, etc., that has given such universal satisfaction as your Adams's Botanic Balm. S. Chichester, 357 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Some inquisitive person wants to know why a fire engine is always called "she." We always supposed it was because "she" had such a long tongue.

We desire to call the attention of our gentlemen readers to the advertisement of W. L. Douglas's \$3 shoes. These shoes are made of the best material and warranted.

Drop a postal card to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass., who will send you full directions for self-measurement.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of McDonald & Quigley has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

Wanted! Boy who resides in Woburn to learn the Drug Business. Address, Woburn Journal, 2-1/2.

WANTED!

Tenement of 6 or 8 rooms conveniently located near Union street. Address, Woburn Journal.

TO LET.

Tenement of three (3) rooms on Mount Pleasant street. For particulars apply to

W. W. BENNETT, Woburn.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONCERT!

—OF THE—

Mendelssohn Club,

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 19, 1886

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

LYCEUM HALL.

CANTATA.

THE BUILDING OF THE SHIP.

Admission, 35 CENTS.

RESERVED SEATS, 50 CENTS.

Tickets to be obtained at Hammond's store and of members of the club.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Thomas F. Ryan of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Common wealth of Massachusetts, to James Given of said Woburn, dated December 15, 1885, and recorded in the County of Middlesex, Book 100, Page 84, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, the first day of February, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described, as follows, to-wit: certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the westerly part of said Woburn, which is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southerly corner of the westerly part of said Woburn, which is bounded by land of said Doherty, ninety-nine feet, to land of Henry Cummings; thence the line runs northerly by land of said Cummings, four hundred and sixty-two feet, to land of George Winsor and others; thence, turning, the line runs nearly north, by land of said Cummings, four hundred and sixty-two feet, to the point of beginning.

\$100 will be required of the purchaser in cash at the time and place of sale.

JAMES GIVEN, Mortgagee.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, January 6, 1886.

10 Per Cent. Investment.

MASSACHUSETTS REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Capital, \$2,000,000. Incorporated, 1885.

DIRECTORS.

Lieut. Gov. Oliver Ames; Hon. W. S. Greene, Mayor of Lowell; Saml C. Hart, New Bedford; Thomas Phillips, Providence; Hon. Wm. Reed, Jr., Boston; Wm. H. Fox, Geo. A. Washburn, City Treasurer of Boston; James S. Anthony, Fort Worth, Texas.

Charged to buy business blocks. For full information apply to ISAAC WASHBURN, General Manager, 221 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Copartnership Notice.

The firm, doing express business heretofore between Woburn and Boston, under the name of HART & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. S. C. Converse, residing at No. 157 Main Street, Woburn, is the sole proprietor of the business.

Woburn, January 1, 1886.

S. C. Converse having sold his interest in the firm of HART & CO., to W. L. Douglas, will continue his agency at the old office, in the Woburn Depot.

Woburn, January 1, 1886.

ASK FOR THE W. L. DOUGLAS

Best material, perfect fit, equals any \$5 or \$6 shoe made in America. Take none unless stamped with W. L. Douglas's name.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

\$3. SILK LINED.

BEST TANNERY CALF.

BOTTOM SEWED.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

BAKER'S Breakfast Cocoa.

Warmed, added, and served with milk or water. It is the best Cocoa ever made. It has been removed. It has three times the strength of Cocoa made with Starch, arrowroot or sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

It is delicious, nourishing, and strengthening, easily digested, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for the healthy.

Sold by grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

THE WOBURN Skating Academy,

Montvale Avenue.

Friday Evening, Jan. 15. League game of Polo. Woburn vs. Haverhill.

Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 16. General skating.

Monday evening, Jan. 18. League game of Polo. Woburn vs. Boston.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 20. Polo. Woburn High School vs. Parts of First Boston.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 21. League game of Polo. Woburn vs. Cambridge.

Price of Admission, League Nights, 15 cents. Tickets can be obtained at C. H. Buss's, and at the Academy.

Saturday afternoon, for Ladies and School Children admission, 10 cents. Skates, FREE.

Evening Session, from 7.30 to 10.

Saturday afternoon session from 1 to 4.30.

MUSIC evenings and Saturday afternoon.

Reserved Seats 10 cents extra. Can be obtained at C. H. Buss's, and at the Academy.

Band Stand for Music and Reports only.

Complimentary Tickets not good on LEAGUE NIGHTS.

W. E. CARTER, Proprietor.

LADIES' TRY "PARLOR PRIDE" STOVE ENAMEL.

If you can't find a stove you will use one of our Polish. Polish your Stove and you will have them beautifully enameled, an ornament to any room. Ask your grocer to give dealer for it. Groceries, china and plate sent on receipt of 30 cents.

PARLOR PRIDE ENAMEL CO.,

LITERARY NOTICES.

In December, which D. Lothrop & Co. publish, will be found a poem of much beauty by Col. T. W. Higginson which appeared originally as an anonymous contribution to an early number of the first series of *Poetry's Magazine* but is now for the first time printed over the name of the author.

Mrs. Jane E. Austin, whose Nameless Nobleman, Diamond Handed and Mrs. Beauchamp Brown, have been so popular, is known to most as a novelist only. A poem by her in January, published by D. Lothrop & Co., reveals that she is a poet as well. Mrs. Austin is one of the most active of church workers, and her cheerful face with its crown of beautiful gray hair is known to countless households among the Boston poor.

Three rising Canadian authors, who are making their mark in the older magazines, contribute to WIDE AWAKE's series of True Adventures, Edmund Collins, Macdonald Oxley and Charles G. D. Roberts. In the February issue Mr. Collins has a fine story, "The Shipwreck," and Mr. Roberts, "The Shipwreck."

Nora Perry will have a racy paper in the February WIDE AWAKE about Autographs and Autograph Hunters. Some witty autograph verses of Whittier, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, John G. Saxe and others, which have been in print, are embodied in this article. D. Lothrop & Co. will shortly issue an important religious work for popular reading, Divine Sovereignty and Other Sermons, by Reuben Thomas, D. D.

The many friends and admirers of Ella M. Baker will be glad to know that a beautiful volume of her poems, under the title of *Clear Lyrics*, including a sketch of her life, is now ready, also a new edition of her last story, *Soldier and Servant*.

Our Odyssey Club, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, is a fine, bright club story. The author, Agnes Gragg, is a St. Louis lady.

The number of THE LIVING AGE for the week ending January 9th has the following contents: The Coming of the Alphabet, Irish Shootings, Leopardi, A Walk in the Fares, Fortunate's Wheel, Contemporary Life and Thought in France, C. S. Calverley, and poetry and miscellany. A new volume of THE LIVING AGE began with the year, affording a favorable opportunity for the beginning of a new subscription. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,360 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer any one of the American \$1.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

The January WIDE AWAKE is opened by a little story, The Dumb Betty Lamp, that will excite a pleasant interest everywhere, as it relates to Floyd Ireson's Ride. It is from the pen of Henry Bacon, the artist, who is a native of Marblehead. The frontispiece was sent from his Paris studio, and is a fine effective picture. Another bright piece of work done in Paris, showing the pen and pencil of F. T. Merrill, and is entitled Through the Heart of Paris; it has some twenty graphic illustrations. A sparkling and excellent paper of foreign interest comes in Mrs. John Sherwood's series, Royal Girls and Royal Courts, giving an account of the early training of Queen Margherita of Italy, showing that the daily life of a queen is anything rather than the existence of a painted butterfly. There are two stories of historic interest: A Revolutionary Turn-out, which gives an account of the hardships and adventures of Southern soldiers in the war for American independence, and Mistress Margaret's Din Money, by E. S. Brooks, an incident of the times of bluff King Hal and Sir Thomas More. The fairy element in literature is charmingly represented by the illustrated ballad, The Lost Bell, a legend of the island of Rugen; the text is by Mrs. Celia Thaxter, the pictures by Hassam. There is a good true story of adventure, In a Midwinter, by John Willis Hays; illustrated poems, Three Tobogganers, by Mrs. H. M. Plunkett, The Alley Cat, by Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, and Peeling, by Miss Prichard; and the serials, Dilly and the Captain, by Margaret Sidney, A Midshipman at Large, by Charles R. Talbot, and A Girl and a Jewel, by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, are each and all what children and young people enjoy. The Chautauque Readings cover a wide range; an article on Emerson for young folks, by Miss Harris, Interesting Spiders, by Mrs. Treat, A Military Fete-Day in Paris, by Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, Sylvester-Abend, by Mrs. Seymour Houghton, Impression Album, by Miss Board, an article on Virgil, by G. E. Vincent, and Search-Questions in English Literature, by Oscar Fay Adams. It is little wonder that WIDE AWAKE is regarded as a family magazine. \$3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co. Publishers, Boston, Mass.

A Lot of Corn.

This year's crop of corn is estimated at nearly two thousand million bushels. If this estimate is approximately correct, the crop is the largest ever grown; but we fail to get much of an idea of the quantity from the figures alone. How much is it? A million is a number that is somewhat difficult to comprehend, but this is two thousand times a million. The population of the United States is now about 55,000,000; the corn crop is therefore about thirty-six bushels to each inhabitant, or one hundred and eighty bushels to each family of five persons.

At fifty cents a bushel the crop is worth \$1,000,000,000. Store our 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn in four barrels, and set them together as closely as possible, in a single line, and it will take more than sixty lines of barrels, extending from Boston to the Pacific coast, to hold the crop.

For the past seven years the annual corn crop of the United States has exceeded 1,500,000,000 bushels, with the exception of 1881, when it was estimated at 1,200,000,000. Last year's crop was estimated at 1,800,000,000—about 180,000,000 bushels less than the present estimate of the Department of Agriculture for the present year (1886). The per cent. of increase of the corn crop has greatly exceeded the per cent. of increase in the population.

Adventures of a Mouse.

A mother mouse, when her children had nearly reached the age at which it became time for them to seek their own fortunes in the world, cautioned them particularly against the traps and dangers that would lie in their paths. "My children," said she, "the cheese looks very tempting, and is even some times toasted, but beware of it; for it will bring misfortune to you."

One time the whole family of younger mice came upon a trap. "This," I suppose," said the eldest and wisest, "is the trap against which our mother so carefully warned us. And yet," continued he, "the cheese looks very tempting. I doubt extremely if there be any real danger in it. And even if there be, I think that, by a proper amount of self-control and wariness, one might avoid all ill consequences. Because some have been caught, it does not necessarily follow that a like fate must overtake all. At least I shall inspect the trap to satisfy myself whether there is really as much danger in it as our mother said. You know, she is apt to be over-cautious very often."

And with this remark, in spite of the urgent warnings of his brothers, the over-wise mouse deliberately entered the trap.

"I cannot see," said he, when he was within, "that there is any real danger, and it is very pleasant here. One need not eat of the cheese, you know."

But even as he spoke the delicious smell of the cheese overcame his caution; he concluded there could be no danger in taking the smallest nibble. No sooner, however, had he touched the tempting morsel than the trap fell and he was a prisoner.

"Alas!" said he to his weeping mother, who had hastened to the trap upon learning the fate of her son, "I now discover, when it is too late to repent, that the experience of age is sadder than the presumptions wisdom of youth."—*Christmas St. Nicholas.*

Bird Enemies.

From an out-of-door party by John Burroughs, in the December *Century*, we quote the following:

"The great bugaboo of the birds is the owl. The owl snatches them from off their roosts at night, and gobbles up their eggs and young in their nests. He is a veritable agent of death, and his presence fills them with consternation and alarm."

"One season, to protect my early cherries, I placed a large stuffed owl amid the branches of the tree. Such a racket as there instantly began about my ground is not pleasant to think upon! The orioles and robins fairly 'shrieked' out their affliction. The news instantly spread in every direction, and apparently every bird in town came to see that owl in the cherry-tree, and every bird took a cherry, so that I lost more fruit than if I had left the owl indoors. With craning necks and horrified looks the birds would alight upon the branches, and between their screams would snatch a cherry, as if the act was some relief to their outraged feelings."

Fable of the Man and the Cat.

A Printer who was Awakened at Midnight by the voice of a Cat beneath his Window, got out of Bed in a Terrible Rage and began Flinging Missiles of every Description at the Prowling Feline.

"By What Right do you thus Assault me?" demanded the Cat, as he dodged the Wash-bowl.

"Because your Yowls keep me from Sleep, base Wretch!" was the reply.

"Then how happens it that the other Lodgers in the house have not taken your Life long Since, for your Sorens Shake the Shingles on the roof?"

"As to that," said the Printer, as he flung out the Wood-box, "I want you to understand that there is a great Difference in Sound."

Moral—After the young Lady has Banged the Piano for two hours, ask her to Bang the Accordion.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Colonel Merritt, commandant at West Point, says the class of students who come to West Point is somewhat better than formerly in point of education. The public schools and the new general habit of Congressmen in holding competitive examinations to determine sections have much to do with the change. The public school system is not, however, fully advantageous. They hurry scholars on too fast. "We want cadets who are well grounded, and then we will finish them. The teachers in the public schools are too apt to send a student on into algebra to make a show before he has mastered arithmetic. He is also given a smattering of Greek or of German before he has studied English. There are some who think that the competitive examinations fail to bring up the best students for cadets. I am inclined to think that the boy who goes to the front in such a test is the best of his ancestry, which is the test that others would put on his appointment regardless of examinations."

He had never presided over a deliberative assembly, but he knew what he wanted (which is the main thing for the chairman of a meeting to know), and he said, "Twenty-five gentlemen have voted yes, and forty gentlemen have voted no, and the motion is carried."

"How do you make that out?" shouted several voices. "Why," said the chairman, "you go according to Cushing, don't you?" The disgruntled ones had to admit that they did. "Well, then," continued the parliamentary acolyte, "doesn't he say that two negatives are equal to one affirmative?" There was a tendency to declare that Cushing contained any such rule until one old gentleman who had voted in the negative said, "It's no use, fellows; we're beaten. I've heard that rule ever since I was a youngster."

In the year that Columbus discovered America no rich citizen in London had tasted tea, coffee or sugar; he had never eaten a potato, or turkey, or a peach; he could not buy grapes for his own use except by special favor, and his house had no pane of glass larger than his hand, or a mirror of greater size, and there was no carpet in it. It is the extension of commerce which has given him all these, and a thousand more valuable commodities.

Forfeits for Fun.

A list of amusing forfeits, which will make the company laugh and not offend the person called upon to pay them, are herewith given:

1. Put a newspaper upon the floor in such a way that two persons can stand on it and not be able to touch each other with their hands. By putting the paper in the doorway, one half inside and the other half outside the room and close the door over it the two persons can easily stand upon it and still be beyond each other's reach.

2. To go out of the room with two legs and come in with six. Not difficult if one thinks to bring a chair along on the return.

3. To act the dumb servant. The person who has the forfeit to pay must answer the questions put by the master of ceremonies, as "How do you eat soup?" This forfeit will cause much merriment if proper questions are put.

4. Put one hand where the other can not touch it. One can get out of this difficulty by putting one hand on the elbow of the other arm.

5. Place a pencil on the floor so that no one cannot jump over it. May be done by putting it close to the wall of the room.

6. Put a question that no one can answer with a "no." This is not hard if one thinks to ask "What does y-e-s spell?"

7. Put yourself through a keyhole. This was a great puzzle to us for awhile but when the word "yourself" was written upon a piece of paper and pushed through the hole it was all clear.

The Broadway Squad.

Police Officer James O'Connor, 239 Mulberry street, New York City, writes that a half bottle of Red Star Cough Cure permanently removed a severe cold. The price is only twenty-five cents a bottle. Police Officer Thos. Flanagan, 2225 Bank street, Louisville, Ky., who was desperately wounded in the war, was entirely cured of pains and spasms by St. Jacobs Oil.

Does Fish Make Brains.

A noted English physician has received the lie that fish is valuable as a brain food. He knows no more about it than Mark Twain, who gave the following advice to a young author: "Yes, fish makes brains. Judging from your previous articles, you need a couple of whales—not the largest, but good, middling sized whales." Once let the belief become general that fish makes brains, and the demand for fish will be so great that before long the fish would become an extinct animal, and then what would we do for a vacant? No, it's a great mistake. Neither fish nor any other food can supply the great natural deficiency of cerebral tissue which afflicts the modern man.—*Medical Age.*

To Prevent Small Pox.

To the Editor of the Journal: A sure preventive of Small Pox without vaccination may be found in Dr. R. C. Flower's Nerve Pills, prepared by the Flower Medicine Co., and sold by all druggists.

This has been proven by practical experience during one of the most dreadful epidemics of this disease ever known in America.

It was formerly the general custom in England, as it is still in France and the Netherlands, to hang a bush of ivy at the door of a venture. Hence the allusion in "As You Like It," where Rosalind remarks, "If it be true that good with need no bush, 'tis true that a good play needs no epilogue." This play was no doubt chosen from its being sacred to Bacchus.

After Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is resisted it clings to the patient with great persistence, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthens the system.

It appears the term fox was a common expression for the old English weapon, the broadsword of Johnson's days, as distinguished from the small (foreign) sword. The name was given from the circumstance that Andrea Ferrara adopted a fox as a blade-mark on this weapon, a practice since his time adopted by other foreign sword cutters.

Doctors!

Of all the different schools in the country, have thousands die every year of Bright's disease of the kidneys, who could be living today if they had used Sulfur Bitters. They are unequalled in the world for all diseases of the kidneys.—*New Haven Union.*

Young man, if you haven't the courage to ask the young lady to take your arm, don't seize her by the wing and walk her along as though you were a policeman and had her in custody. It looks badly; besides, she may have been just vaccinated.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, In Tubercular Diseases of the Lungs. Dr. John H. Bingham, Corunna, Mich., says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion, with satisfactory results in Tubercular diseases of the lungs, and Mesenteric glands; also in Neuralgia due to defective nerve nutrition."

Wisdom dwells in blue skies and blue bellshells, and the wide hills and the infinite waters; in peace of mind and freedom, and the worship of the earth. He is poverty-stricken who is so absorbed in the one little enclosure which he holds the title-deed that he loses his grasp on the bending universe.

Many suffering people drag themselves about in a failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into the grave, when by using Parker's Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them.

Aunt Lindy—"Fo' de life o' me, chile, I caw'n't imagin' why yo'se so little."

Winnie—"Whad a' d'ckus question I was b'n' on little—dat's why. Yo' tink I made myself, does yer?"

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled agent.

Though flattery blossoms like friendship, yet there is a great difference in the fruit.

Humorous.

Good at a pinch—A tight shoe. A fine art—Presiding over a police court.

The successful author has a fortune in his own write.

Auctioneer (selling town property): "Why, gentlemen, the very atmosphere's worth the money."

Iowa encourages men to quarrel and become sick by employing 5 women lawyers and 122 women doctors.

It is given as a reason why lawyers charge such enormous fees that their career is a brief one, at the longest.

"Nervous girl" wants to know how to cure a tickling sensation about the face. Get him to shave off his moustache.

Imitation cod liver is now made in Paris. What anybody wants to imitate the stuff for is a mystery. Something as unlike it as possible would be more taking.

"Something new in butter dishes, I see," said Mrs. Pompano as she glanced over the advertisements. "What is it?" asked Pompano eagerly. "Good butter."

A Boston oculist advertises to supply "cork nose spectacles." Without being positive we presume that spectacles for cork noses are the same as those for the ordinary kind of noses.

In Spain the natives keep guinea hens about their houses for the sake of enjoying their harsh and discordant cries. They would seem to indicate that they have no street bands in Spain.

Historical Trees.

The tree under which William Penn made his treaty with the Indians. The tree on which Parker's Hair Balsam was first used. The tree on which the original thirteen States. The oak at Franklin, N. H., on which Daniel Webster, when a boy, hung his scythe and said to his father, "Now the scythe hangs to suit me." The apple tree at Appomattox under which General Grant received the surrender of General Lee.—*Magazine of American History.*

A man was recently blessed with the addition of three daughters to his household at one time. Shortly after, he was asked by his wife what he should name them. He replied that he should name them as he would like to name them. He said that he would like to name them as he would like to name them. He said that he would like to name them as he would like to name them.

"Well," she replied, "I think I shall call one Olive, another Myrtle, but I have selected no name for the third; now what shall it be?"

"Chestrnut," was the ungallant answer.

I had to comb back the hair from my forehead and omit the parting to conceal my baldness. Since then Parker's Hair Balsam has made my hair as thick and glossy as ever. Ladies whose hair is getting thin will find the Balsam just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago.

Truth is infinite, and we cannot elapse it in our finite arms; yet we may live in its light, and learn more and more of its grand meaning, if we but sincerely, honestly, and patiently tread the straight road of intellectual virtue.

Pain and Dread attend the use of most Catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, easily applied with the finger, and a sure cure. It cleanses nasal passages and heals the inflamed membrane, giving relief from the first application. 50c.

Nebemah means "consolation of the Lord." The book of Nebemah was not all written by the same hand. It was known by the Greeks and Latins (according to Jerome) under the name of "The Second Book of Ezra."

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. It stimulates the scalp, and proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use.

A million dollars, it is stated, will weigh one and two thirds in gold and twenty-five tons in subsidiary silver coin and twenty-six and three quarters tons in standard silver coin, and one hundred tons in the 5-cent nickels.

"My physician said I could not live. My liver out of order, frequently vomited green mucus, and was very small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The road to true philosophy is precisely the same with that which leads to true religion; and from both one and the other, unless we would enter in as little children, we must expect to be totally excluded.

In all cases of neuralgia there are certain localities where pain is more intense—these are called the "painful points." Rub the "painful points" thoroughly, with this disease, with Salivation Oil, the great pain annihilator. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Perhaps as a mere matter of government, a good despot would make a better government; but for the education of the people, a good despotism is worse than freedom with its admixture of folly.

An eminent Presbyterian divine announced to his congregation that he would be obliged to take a vacation on account of bronchitis, when the elders immediately raised his salary and advised him to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be cured.

It was once a prevalent notion that size impaired the strength, and wore out animal powers. It was also an ancient belief that sorrow consumed the blood and shortened life.

For Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and get the genuine.

Amethysts and pink canoes are the fashionable fine stones of the season.

Underclothing.

Says Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, "The chief object of underclothing is the retention of the natural heat of the body in such a way that low temperatures and sudden changes will not affect the surface. Several years ago I performed some experiments which went to show beyond any doubt that silk is below wool in its power to prevent the loss of heat from the body, and, nothing is in this respect preferable to wool, and of this material all underclothing meant for winter use should be made. In summer a mixture of wool and cotton, called merino, may be worn, but even in very hot weather silk is not desirable, for it is not such a ready absorber of the perspiration as wool, and allows the body to be kept in a state not very remote from that known as parbaked. Wool, however, taking up, as it does, the moisture from the body, exposes it to the atmosphere, or is evaporated, and the process being a cooling one, keeps the skin from being overheated. No underclothing should ever be so thick as to prevent free passage of the cutaneous excretions and the atmospheric air. The skin requires ventilation as do the lungs. Chambray-skin undergarments, 'perforated' or unperforated, are abominations.

On the edge of a small river in the county of Cavan, in Ireland, there is—or used to be—a stone with the following inscription cut upon it, no doubt intended for information of strangers traveling that way:

N. B.—When the stone is out of sight, it is not safe to ford the river. But this is surpassed by the famous post erected a few years since by the surveyors of Kent roads, in England. "This is the bridge-path to Faversham. If you can't read this you had better keep to the main road."

An anecdote is related of a professor, whose pupils made too much noise, felt called upon to remind them of the fact, and said:

"Gentlemen, if every one of you will do me the favor of remaining silent for a few minutes, we shall be better able to distinguish who the individual is that is making the 'w.' which is quite equal to a medical report that begins thus:

"There exists at the present time a great number of influential families in Dublin who have all died of the cholera."

Practically, we are all human, and humanity is not philosophical. With by far the vast majority of mankind a just and discriminate estimate of our fellow-men is wholly out of the question. With the mass of people friendship, to exist at all, must be stimulated by more or less idealizing of the friend. The day when the average man realizes that his chosen companion is not to some extent an exceptional being marks the beginning of the decay of his affection.

The proposed universal day meets with no encouragement from astronomers. Upon the proposition to count the hours of the day from 0 to 24 in civil life one of them says that it will scarcely ever be adopted, for nobody (except, perhaps, sick people lying in bed), will have patience to count to the stroke of the clock up to twenty-four.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "if you take the sum of one hundred dollars and promises to pay ten dollars a week, how much will he owe in seven weeks?" "One hundred dollars," said Johnny. "I am afraid you do not know your lesson very well," remarked the teacher. "I may not know my lesson very well," Johnny frankly acknowledged, "but I am acquainted with you."

A teacher asked a bright little girl, "What country is opposite to us on the globe?" "Don't know, sir," was the answer. "Well, now," pursued the teacher, "if I were to bore a hole through the earth, and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?" "Out of the hole, sir," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph.

"As I hear you have been taking dancing lessons, how do you like waltzing?" "Waltzing? Ah! I like the waltz very much, but the girl is always in the way."

Congressman Foran of Cleveland says he will decline a re-election, because he cannot afford the expense of living in Washington. He declares a Representative's salary ought to be at least \$10,000 a year, and that he is steadily running behind.

The social event of the season in Nashville, Tenn., was the recent reception given at the residence of Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of President Polk, to her grandniece, the beautiful and wealthy Miss Saidee Polk Fall, who made her debut on that occasion.

Mrs. Thomas A. Scott and Mrs. Edgar Thomson, with other rich ladies of Philadelphia, are subscribing liberally to the fund for a free public library now being raised in that city.

From the pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church Philadelphia, Pa. is a silver coin troubled with catarrh it seriously affected his health. He had been in bed for some time. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepener, (A. M.)

Nat C. Goodwin makes money out of the skating rink, while some others do not. The other day he invested \$4000 in Philadelphia street railway bonds.

Whatever may be true of harmless luxuries in the way of drink, we maintain that health, happiness, and work find stimulus enough in the unsophisticated well of nature—pure water.

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Mr. Parnell probably receives the largest mail and sends the fewest replies of any similarly conspicuous politician in the world.

A professor of dentistry has been appointed for the schools of Surrey, England. His business is to look after the teeth of the pupils.

A man's character is like his shadow which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter.

George Alfred Townsend is to publish another novel soon. "Aside from this," says the Atlanta Constitution, "the outlook for 1886 is favorable."

Victor Hugo sat for a portrait, just before his death, to Boetzel. This has been bought by the French government for the Luxembourg gallery.

With a population of about 300,000,000 China has not a single insane asylum.

The great majority of the world prefer to attend the exhibition of money, rather than that of brains.

The word "mugwump" is in political use in London now.

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When the darkening clouds were gathering
Over this land from sea to sea;
When rebellion in its power
Struck the blow for slavery;
Then the crisis, long and weighty,
Disappeared, the day was cast,
And the struggle long impending
For the right, had come at last.

Hear the booming of the cannon
It rolls from hill to hill;
Hear the clashing of the bayonets,
And the weary loud and shrill;
See the armies, now approaching,
For the right, the cause is just;
As they strike the deadly blow,
Now they rally, now advance,
As they hear the "Onward" cry,
And they fight and win the day.

Who will lead the armies southward,
And the rebel host defy?
Who will enter rebel cities
With the sword and staff and key?
Forward then! the cause is just,
Now will lead the Union Van?
Union victory give the answer,
But the word of GRANT is magic,
And they fight and win the day.

See them as they are marching southward,
Over the mountain and the plain,
Through the swamps and through the rivers,
And the swaying of the grain;
Oh, the hardships and the battles
They must meet upon the way;
But they know that GRANT is with them,
And they fight and win the day.

Now the glorious news is flashing
Over the country far and wide,
Victory has been at last surrendered,
And the weary war is o'er;
Now the darkness cloud is raising
Like a pall before the light,
And the shadows of the night
As the dawn succeeds the night.

Richmond too at last has fallen,
And the rebel power is fled;
While the men in gray are fleeing,
Some the precious order is paid;
Soon on high the glorious banner
Floats triumphant in the sun,
And the cruel war is o'er,
And Appomattox field is won.

See the hero of the nation,
And of Appomattox field;
As he sits stern death awaiting
The foe who has let him bleed;
He has done his duty nobly,
In the hour of strife and need,
By the men whom once he led.

LITTLE BILL'S WORK.

CHAPTER I.

Little Bill had knocked off work
early; not because he was lazy; ob-
dear no, there never was such another
industrious little chap as Bill; but the
day had been a fortunate one, he had
sold off all his stock in trade (Bill was
in the lumber match line) and was re-
turning home with sevenpence clear
happy in his pocket; no wonder he felt
proud; no wonder his little dirty hand
was thrust into his pocket, jingling the
coppers pleasantly.

He made a call at a cook shop and
bought quite a lot of victuals with four-
pence (it's wonderful what you can do
if you only know how to go to market),
next he stepped into a baker's and pur-
chased a half a loaf, then left the shop
and raised his eyes and looked at him
quizzically, keenly; then rose, crossed the
room and gently drew the man to a
chair.

"Head bad, father?" he asked.
"Deuced bad," the man answered
shortly.

Something was evidently the matter
with little Bill's father, age perhaps,
for he shook all over, only his head and
hands jerked themselves more than the
rest of his body, and now and then his
arms shot out spasmodically; his face
was gray, and great beads of perspira-
tion rolled down it; his eyes wandered
round the room, as though seeking for
something fearfully.

"I'll just put a bandage on 'yead,"
said Billy quietly; "there ain't nothing
like it." What are you looking at,
father?"

The man had risen and stood gazing
in horror at the floor. Bill made him
sit down, and hastily bound a dripping
rag round his head.

"Is it rats, father?" he asked.
"The man shivered more than ever."
"Yes, look, they're coming on to me."
He gave a great scream, and would
have leapt up, but the child's hands re-
strained him.

"There is many, father," he said
quite quietly and naturally; "but
bless you, they won't hurt; see, they
are quite as close to me as they is to
you."

The man's head shook so that the
wonder was it did not drop off; and he
glared up into the boy's face.

"There was such strange things
about to-night, Bill," he whispered,
"and to-morrow, and all after me."
Bill expressed no surprise, but thought
a minute.

"That's very like," he said at last,
"I did hear as a menagerie had got
loose; did you run, father?"

"And snakes," said the man, not
heeding the question.

"Ah, to be sure, there would be
snakes," then following the man's eyes
which opened wider and wider till they
almost seemed as though they would
drop out, "you don't happen to see any
of them now, do you father?"

He pressed his hand more tightly
down upon the man's shoulder, and
waited the rag once more.

"All there millions," the man answer-
ed, "all a coming this way; let me
go."

He wrenched his collar from the
child's hands, but he caught him by the
arm.

"Father," he said, "dear, dear
father, stop a bit; they won't hurt you,
they're tame snakes, and I want to tell
you what I think brings them here."

The man sat down again, his eyes
riveted toward the father end of the
room; the child coughed till he almost
shook himself to pieces, then leaned
heavily against his father.

"It's kind of you to stay and listen
to me, father," he said at last, "because
of course it ain't nice to have rats and
snakes, and—such like a crawling
about the room; it can be helped, and
I think it can, for I believe father, it's
the drink that brings them."

"What?" yelled the man, "d'you
mean to insinuate that I takes too much?
Bless us and save us, if it ain't
little Bill," he said; "Why, child,
how did you know where to find me?"

"No, no, father," said the boy gently

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To close out the balance of WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS, we have marked them down
to figures that will ensure their quick sale.
Also, large stock of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS and UMBRELLAS.

C. M. MUNROE, - - Woburn.

Post Office Block.

interrupting him; "why, don't I see
them as plain as anything, all a-running
and a-crawling over each other?"

"But they're gone now," said the
man suspiciously.

"Of course they is; you frightened
them when you leaped up and yelled.
They can't abide noise, but Lord knows
how soon they'll be back again. Why,
I do believe," watching the man's eyes,
that they're a-coming now. Let me
bathe your head again, father."

Once more the dripping cloth was
bound around the man's brow, once
more the child was shaken with his
cough. "As I was a-saying, father,"
the boy continued, "I think it's the
drink, the smell of it, as draws them;
I've heard that snakes and rats and
them sorts are uncommon partial to
spirits, and you see, father, there's
generally a little smell of it about you,
though it's but one glass 'you've took.'"

Again the man looked strangely into
the child's face.

"Partial to spirits, are they? Where
did you hear that?"

"Well, I can't exactly say, father;
but I've heard that in India and France,
and—and Iceland, where such things
live, and bite, father, they are not
quiet and harmless like they is here,
that they fill tanks with spirits over
night, and in the morning there's hun-
dreds lying about as drunk as can be,
a-singing and a-mean a-hissing and
a-biting of each other like winks; then
the people sweeps them up, and burns
them; so I thought father, that if that
was the case there, may be you, though
you ain't to-day strong of spirits, yet
do smell a little, might draw them var-
mints here, for they don't come when
me and the little ones is alone; and
p'raps, father, if you just took a beer
for a true, they might go away far
enough not to be drawn by the smell,
if you did have a glass of 'spirits, now
and again."

Once more the child stopped to cough,
again dipped the rag in water and laid
it on the man's head.

"Try and eat a bit, father," he said,
and silently the man turned to the
table, then, uttering a mighty scream,
flung the boy from him and rushed out
of the room.

Bill felt but was on his feet in a mo-
ment, and after his father's; the two
children sat up in bed, but he had no
time to notice them; down the stairs
he went, through the court, along Fleet
street, up the Strand, on, on keeping
his father still in sight till they came to
Trafalgar square, then for a moment
he stood staring, then dashed toward
one of the fountain ponds and sprang
in; quick as thought Bill followed, and
they beat about in the water together,
the child pulling at the man, drawing
him toward the edge, and at length
they crawled out.

"How did it happen?" said the
man, sobbing up at last. Bill coughed
again and shivered.

"Why," he said, quite calmly and
naturally "we was running a race, and
you fell into this 'ere water, and like a
silly fool I couldn't stop myself and fell
in after. Let's go home, father."

CHAPTER II.

Little Bill was ill, in fact had been
ill for some time, but no one had noticed
it; the other lodgers thought his cough
a nuisance, as it often awoke them at
night, but it never entered their heads
that there was anything the matter with
little Bill's lungs. However, some days
after his ducking in the fountain pond
in Trafalgar square little Bill found, to
his utter amazement, one morning that
it was impossible to move from his
mattress; it had been a trouble often,
but at last he really could not get up.

"Sid," he said, giving his brother a
push, "Sid, ain't it queer; I can't get
up?"

Sid awoke from his slumbers slowly
and rubbed his eyes.

"Can't get up, Billy," he said, "why
not?"

"Well, I don't know; it's mighty
queer, but it's because I can't, I sup-
pose. I feel so strange, and faint like,
that you'll best wake father, perhaps."

"Father, strange to say, had stuck
to beer for the last two or three days,
and come home each night only moder-
ately, almost respectably, drunk; con-
sequently the snakes and rats, not at-
tracted by the spirit smell, had not put
in an appearance. Sid ran to his
father's bed and shook him.

"Father," he said, "father, Billy
can't get up."

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1886.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 155 Main Street, A. Robie, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 20, Commersville, Samuel E. Wiman, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

There appears to be considerable opposition to the drainage commissioners' report on the part of some of the towns included in it. Medford, for instance, has given out that it will fight the scheme with all its might on account of the assessment which the report makes on that town as its proportion of the expense of carrying out the plans for a metropolitan and suburban drainage system. Somerville and Chelsea are satisfied with their present facilities, while Cambridge thinks that its per cent of the entire cost of the system recommended by the commission would be paying altogether too dear for the whistle. But we have no idea that anything will be done about it for a good while to come notwithstanding the urgent need of adopting some system for draining the numerous thickly settled towns and cities adjacent to Boston, and the rapid growth of such a need.

President Cleveland is getting to be fairly well broken to the Democratic harness so far as the removal of Republican officers-holders and the appointment of Democrats to fill their places is concerned. He is gradually yielding to the pressure and in due time the party's desire for a "clean sweep" will be realized. State and lesser Democratic committees, taking the business in hand, have decided that the Republicans must go. The success, if not the existence, of the party depends on it, and the President is getting to see things in about the same light. By the middle of next summer very few Republicans will be found filling Federal offices.

Senator Eustis made a determined attack on the administration last Monday for its undemocratic stand on the money question. This is only one of several blows the President has received from members of his party in Congress and nothing compared to what is in store for him if the agitation is kept up, as now seems likely. A large majority in Congress are opposed to the suspension of silver coinage as recommended by the President, and it is not at all likely that the manufacture of silver dollars will be interfered with this session. Mr. Cleveland to the contrary notwithstanding.

Senator Hoar's Presidential succession bill provides for members of the Cabinet filling a vacancy that might occur, but probably will not in the next hundred years, one after another, beginning with the Secretary of State. It does not seem to be the best measure that could have been devised, but will have to do for the present at least. Nearly all the Republicans in the House voted against it.

President Pillsbury of the Senate had less to do in making up the committees of that body than a few active politicians whose names could be mentioned. He finds head-flaws in trying to smooth over some of the blunders made, or what is worse, some of the bad effects of a "dicker." There are people in this Commonwealth who will be apt to remember these things.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
W. E. Carter—Bak.
Charles D. Adams—Carp.
P. G. Hanson—Pure Milk.
Horse Dials—Gas Burners.
A. H. Allen—Cows For Sale.
Abel Simonds—Wood For Sale.
Mishawum Club—Entertainment.
Town of Woburn—Drainage School.
Mrs. L. J. Chandler—Dancing School.

Mr. J. Leathe has the Douglas shoe advertised in this paper for sale. It is a good one.

A Stoneham shoe dealer is going to occupy the store Curtis now has in the Methodist block.

Miss M. E. Larkin of Woburn graduated from the State Normal School at Salem last Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening is the Mishawum Club's turn in Lyceum Hall. See programme.

Horace N. Conn is building up a capital insurance business. He is a good agent to insure with.

Rumor says a large number of good houses will be built here during the coming season. They are needed.

Mr. Houghton Allen offers for sale two fine family cows, and a lot of pigs. Read his notice in this paper.

The Chief of Police has his eye on several runabouts in town that will hear something drop the first thing they know.

The B. & L. R. R. Co. are contending for some rights of way in Salem which are stoutly resisted by the B. & M. Co.

Highwaymen were promptly on deck with their sand carts last Wednesday morning and thus saved many sore heads probably.

It is said that the Lodge of Knights of Labor in this town numbers 800 strong, and that their ranks are rapidly filling up.

After reading the *Advertiser* of this week we can give our readers the number of the snow storm that occurred on Tuesday morning.

The small building put up on Main street by Mr. Jacob M. Ellis makes a very fine fruit-stand for his renter, and a good office for himself.

Last evening there was a great crowd of people at Carter's Academy to witness the game of polo between the Woburns and Cambridges.

Attention is called to an advertisement in these columns respecting a free evening school; and we would also recommend a careful perusal of it.

A dozen first class stores fairly located in this village would rent very cheaply at paying prices. A large number of them should be built at once.

Large sales are made daily of The Boston Evening Record here. It is only one cent in price, and contains all the afternoon news that is going.

Leeds furnishes all kinds of hot temperance drinks which were a boon during that very cold spell last week. They are a luxury as well as healthy.

The next entertainment in the Mishawum course will be given on next Tuesday evening, January 26. The prospect is that it will be a very fine one.

The Pleasant street railroad gate don't work. Mr. Phillips has done his level best this week to make it go up and down, but his efforts have been fruitless.

Neighbor Allen thinks the town will have something to say about converting the Common street school house into a Court house and Police station. Probably.

For some days we have had sleet falling hereabouts. A real good article is somewhat uncertain here and when we have it the people appreciate it for it is worth.

Mr. George E. Fowle is building the residence of Mr. W. W. Hill on Prospect street. They could weather last week interfered somewhat with the progress of work on it.

The Board of Selectmen held their mid-monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. No business of importance was transacted, except to grant Mr. E. Prior an auctioneer's license.

Miss Lillian M. Brooks, of 153 West Canton street, Boston, has two pupils in painting from Woburn, and ought to have more. She gives instruction in oil and Kensington painting.

Rev. Mr. Westall will give the second of his course of fortnightly lectures in the Unitarian church next Sunday evening, and his theme will be "Confucius and the 'Heavenly Principle'."

The Massachusetts Press Association will take their annual dinner at the United States Hotel, Boston, at 3 o'clock, February 2nd. Neighbor Allen must begin to brush up his swallow-tail.

There is some prospect of a course of illustrated lectures here by Mr. French who stands next to Stoddard as a lecturer. An avant courier was out from the city a few days ago to spy out the land.

Mr. Abel Simonds of Burlington advertises oak wood for sale in our advertising columns, and also a quantity of hay. People in want of hay and wood will find Mr. Simonds just the man to deal with.

Mr. Holdsworth, in Trull's new block, makes the very best icecream, flavor, etc. desired. Those who have tried his cream pronounce it superior in every respect.

The "Baby Pathfinder" is a pocket edition of the regular railroad guide published by John C. Paige, and is a neat, tidy and very handy little publication. It contains heaps of railroad information.

The *Normal Record*, organ of the Northwestern Normal Institute at Geneseo, Illinois, for the current month, is received at this office. It contains a great many things of interest to teachers and school people.

Last Saturday the popular teacher, Miss Jennie Skinner, treated a large group of her pupils to a view of the great picture, "The Battle of Gettysburg," in Boston. It was a nice and generous thing to do.

Members of Co. K., 29th Reg't gave Mr. Samuel McFadyen of Stratford, Illinois, a very handsome reception at the residence of Capt. George E. Fowle, on East street, last Wednesday evening. The Vets had a good time.

The best educated musician and keenest critic in town says the rendering of "Building the Ship" by the Mendelssohn Club was never surpassed in Woburn as a musical effort and treat. Pretty high praise.

Monday morning a woman from over Walnut Hill way was thrown from a sleigh on Montvale Avenue and somewhat injured. She was taken into Leeds's drugstore and cared for, and afterwards went home.

Lawyer Adams has a professional card in this paper to which public attention is directed. We can say for him, in all good conscience, that he is a sound lawyer, and a careful, correct man to do legal business for anybody.

Miss Kate R. Richardson of this place has graduated from the State Normal School at Framingham. In the graduating exercises she illustrated the kind of work done at the school with the third grammar class in arithmetic.

Mr. Amos Cummings is making progress on the large addition to his store, and will probably have it ready spring's business. When completed his establishment will occupy a good deal of space, and his business demands it.

Mr. Lincoln Emerson, of the firm of Emerson & Goddard, is very ill at his home at the Highlands. He has not enjoyed robust health for some time, but our hope is that he will get better and soon be at his post of business again.

Mrs. Charles W. Greenleaf of No. Berwick, Maine, came all the way up here last Tuesday evening to attend the "Building of the Ship" and its launching by the Mendelssohn Club at Lyceum Hall. She visited friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Chandler will open a class in dancing, deportment and Calisthenics for children at Armory Hall, at 4.30 o'clock, p. m., Monday, January 25—next Monday. She is a popular and very successful teacher, and deserves to have a large class here. Read Mrs. Chandler's card.

Capt. Tidd received his commission of Deputy Sheriff last Monday, and qualified at Cambridge on the same day. The Captain's appointment gives him satisfaction all round, and everybody believes he will make a good officer.

Mr. P. G. Hanson publishes an illustrated article in the *JOURNAL* this week on "Pure Milk," which the public will do well to read. Mr. Hanson sells the very best milk at regular prices and gives satisfaction to his customers.

Last Sunday Mr. Bartholomew Hogan, an old and well-known resident of this town, was run over by a B. & L. train at Cross street, and had one of his legs cut off below the knee. He was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Ex-Collector Edward Simonds is stirring up delinquent tax-payers considerably these days. He wants the money due the town—and is bound to have it, and not be harsh about doing the business either.

Miss Sarah J. Colburn, the organ and pianoforte teacher, whose card may be taken in our advertising columns, has taken rooms at Mr. George Buchanan's, corner of Bennett street and Church Avenue, where she will be glad to meet her friends and pupils.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held on next Tuesday evening. Persons holding bills against that department of town government ought to hand them into Supervisor Richardson this week, or as early as Monday next.

Last Tuesday evening the Bellevue Club elected the following officers: President, W. P. Fletcher; Vice-President, C. H. Ellard; Secretary, W. H. Doyle; Treasurer, C. M. Munroe; Executive Committee, A. K. Bridgman, E. E. Johnson, W. J. Brown.

Last Saturday the Police made raids on Dennis Doherty, Gay Brothers, Frank McManus and William McRae, all of whom will be arraigned and dealt with according to the statute, in such cases made and provided. Chief Nelson is after them swift and strong.

Parents and guardians who propose to send their children or wards to Mrs. Chandler's dancing school will please bear in mind that it opens at Armory Hall next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chandler has numerous schools now in hand, and they are all very successful.

It is reported that General Passenger Agent Tuttle is making out a new time-table for the B. & L. R. R., and that more of the far northern trains than to present will run over the Woburn Centre route. We will not undertake to vouch for the accuracy of the rumor.

Following the lead of the *JOURNAL*, the esteemed *Advertiser* has begun a strong and pointed agitation of the subject of town politics. We would suggest to the esteemed, etc., that it will always find it prudent and safe to follow close on the heels of the *JOURNAL* in all such matters.

Although considerable rain fell last Tuesday there was not enough of it to entirely ruin the sleighing. Soon after it cleared off cold and windy, about 7 o'clock in the evening, it was terribly slippery and sloppy, all of which was tolerably well remedied by a brisk snow squall.

The Boston Branch deals largely in canned goods, of which they keep everything to be found in the market and of the best qualities. Their stock is a large one consisting of all descriptions of fruit, vegetables, fish, meat, etc., and nowhere are the prices more favorable for purchasers than at the Boston Branch.

At the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, held at 79 and 97 Bedford street, Boston, last Wednesday, Hon. John Cummings was chosen one of the Vice-Presidents. Eustis Cummings, a Director, and Griffin Place a member of the standing committee on transportation.

A communication from "Season Ticket," in which the writer sums up the objections of the working people to the abolition of season tickets by the B. & L. R. Co., and the change of trains at the Highlands and Cross street, was received too late for this issue of the *JOURNAL*. It will appear next week.

And now it is Mr. Daniel Richardson that is ahead on half-pence of early date. He has two of them bearing date 1800; one, 1804; one, 1809; one, 1810. He also has a copper coin, picked up while plowing, dated 1721. Mr. Richardson is closely verging on 80 years old, and has had the first two pieces named nearly all his life.

Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the famous newspaper advertising agents, have just issued "The best list of local newspapers," in which they very thoughtfully and properly include the *Woburn Journal*. In return for the compliment we would say that Geo. P. Rowell & Co. are a reliable and fair-dealing firm of advertising agents.

Woburn has produced some of the best polo players in the League, but probably the finest of all is at present in training at Carter's Academy. His position is good tender and although he stands six feet four inches in his stockings and weighs 190 pounds Mr. Carter says he will make one of the best players ever turned out from this town.

According to all accounts the Montvale police officer is a queer specimen. He was appointed on a petition signed by the Montvale people, who, we should say, don't lack much of being as queer as their officer. The case demands a thorough overhauling by the Police Committee, and not much time ought to be squandered about it either.

In the last week a good many of our people have spent afternoons in sleighing on the Medford Road. Hundreds of parties from Boston and surrounding towns have met there and tested the speed of horseless since the good sleighing came, and very fine sport they have had of it. Rich and noble turn-outs have been seen on the Road every day, and if the snow should remain there will be great fun there for some time to come. Woburn exhibited several good teams on the Road.

Israel Kimball, Jr., son of Israel Kimball, father of the Internal Revenue system of this country, and still in its service, died in Washington last Friday very suddenly of rheumatism of the heart. He was a nephew of Mr. George W. Kimball of this place, and well known in journalistic circles at Washington, and in the Departments of the Capital.

On Wednesday evening, February 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock, a special missionary service will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese; The Rev. Dr. Courtney, Rector of St. Paul's Church Boston, and the Rev. L. C. Manchester, Rector of St. John's Church Lowell, will make addresses. The public are cordially invited.

A rumor is current to the effect that the Boston and Lowell railroad proposes to run a direct line from Boston to Salem, the track running from P. J. Kelly, to the Salem and Lowell route, to West Peabody, five miles, thence to Stoneham, and then strike the main line. The run between Boston and Salem could be made in forty-five minutes.

We hear it said that J. T. Freeman & Co. contemplate removing their extensive machine shops into the basement of the Sun Electric Light Company's factory. Their business is large and increasing very fast, and a move from present quarters is thought advisable. During the last year the firm have had a large demand for their tanning machines from all parts of the country, and it is growing.

The 36th quarterly convention of the Massachusetts State Reform Club will be held at Seamen's Bethel, 175 Hanover street, Boston, on next Tuesday, January 26, to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Each local club or organization is entitled to seven delegates, the same to be allowed a voice in the convention on payment of one dollar. It is expected that this meeting will be an interesting and important one.

Last Monday evening Post Captain C. F. Carling installed the following officers of Charles Merriam Camp, S. of V.: Captain, C. M. Wendall; 1st Lieut., J. A. Garrity; Camp Council, C. S. Hine, William T. Sheehan, B. F. Story Jr.; Chaplain, C. S. Hine; Orderly Sergeant, J. E. Cutler; Sergt. Major, C. F. Carling; Sergt. of Guard, W. T. Sheehan; Corp. of Guard, C. H. Story; Camp Guard, B. F. Story.

Last Wednesday evening the Woburn High School and East Boston High School polo teams played a neat game at Carter's Academy which was won by the home club 3 goals to 2, the referee being M. J. y. Captain of the Woburns. The "oddlie Island boys" play an easy, pretty, graceful game, but they lack the science of the W. H. S. boys, as well as their suppleness and pluck. Hence their defeat last Wednesday evening.

It is not easy to account for the many hitches in the presentation of the *Susie Taylor* camp at Lynn. We have always heard that there were "glorious delays in the law," but the frequent interruptions and postponements in this case cannot easily be accounted for. Burlington people, Woburn officers, and Lynn citizens, as well as all the public, are interested to see this prosecution make progress and the accused get their just punishment.

A Woburn correspondent of the Boston *Post* says that plans for starting an out-and-out Democratic paper here are maturing and will soon come to a head. There is a grand field here for a live, first-class, gut-and-gut Democratic paper, and we hope it will come. In fact we ought to have more newspapers in Woburn anyhow. For one, we would cordially welcome the establishment of two or three new ones, and trust we may not have long to wait.

"Vick's Floral Guide" is a handsome annual of the kind published in this country. Others in the same business have tried hard to vie with Vick in the production of an annual, but no case of success can be found on record. The "Guide" for 1886 is a perfect beauty in type and illustration, and contains a great fund of floral and other information worth a hundred times more than the cost of the publication. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Caroline Marcy, a former resident of Woburn and well known to many of our people, died at her home in Sturbridge, Mass., last Wednesday. She was a great sufferer from cancer of the stomach and duodenum. Her many friends will learn this news with deep sorrow and extend to her sympathy in her hour of affliction. She is attended by Lamson Allen, M. D., a former resident, as well as a native of Woburn.

Chief of Police Nelson had eight ruffians arraigned in the District Court last Wednesday morning, all of whom, except Patrick McFadyen, of Montvale, had their cases continued. Patrick thought he had caught the Chief unprepared and therefore insisted that he wanted and must have his case disposed of at once. It was, but he got \$50 fine and 3 months in the House of Correction. He probably won't try to "fool" Chief Nelson again very soon.

Young George Cutler, clerk in Mr. Gerrish's store, was sent to the credit for the arrest and prosecution of the fellow convicted of stealing clothing and sent to the Concord Reformatory last week. His conduct while in the store excited the suspicions of young Cutler who slipped out and notified the police of what was going on, and in due time the thief was caught and snugly housed in the lockup. But for the clerk's watchfulness and prompt action the fellow would have escaped with a good bunch of stolen clothing.

At noon last Tuesday Mr. James Sheehan died at his home in this village of pneumonia after only a few days illness. His occupation was that of a carrier, and he was a man well respected and esteemed by all his acquaintances. Mr. Sheehan served three years during the War of the Rebellion in Co. F, 22nd Mass., Col. Wilson's regiment, and was wounded, and once taken prisoner. He was a member of Post 33, G. A. R. of Woburn, in which he has filled several official positions; and also belonged to the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

HORACE N. CONN,
Insurance Agent and Broker,

159 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

— Evans' Temperance Dining-Rooms, No. 95 Caseway street, Boston, opposite the B. & L. and Eastern depots, furnish as nice and good dinners as can be obtained anywhere. Everything is neat, good, well-cooked, and relishes. A coffee bar is made a special feature where a genuine cup of hot coffee can be had from two to five cents. We like to say a favorable word for Evans' eating-house because it is conducted strictly on temperance principles—nothing intoxicating being kept or allowed on the premises.

Stoneham is quite jubilant over the prospect of an extension of the Stoneham Branch of the Boston & Lowell R. R., to Salem, and Wakefield feels pleased over it too. A prospect of the scheme's success will hasten the construction of the street railway between Woburn, Stoneham, Melrose, Saugus and Lynn. The suburbs are getting so completely covered over with networks of railroads that in five years from now a man running into a neighbor's house for a few minutes will be obliged to take along a railroad guide in order to keep from being run over by the trains.

By referring to our advertising columns the reader may learn what the character of the good things is that the Mishawum Club has in store for them next Tuesday evening. That Weber Quartette will draw like a 3-cattle team here in Woburn for it is a great favorite with our music-loving people. There is no better or more popular Quartette in Boston than the Weber. The Philomela Ladies Quartette is another big card, and will draw immense (excuse this word). It is composed of four of the finest vocalists that appear on the stage. The whole programme is away up in the pictures, and it would be entirely safe to guarantee a splendid entertainment.

We are patiently waiting for a report of great slaughter among the innocents who, instead of going safely round, make a high-way of the railroad between Pleasant and Main streets. It will come sooner or later. A few days ago a woman had a very narrow escape from being run over and killed near Church Avenue, and all because she preferred the dangerous railroad tracks to the safe highway. If that vigilant put in an appearance just when he did to rescue the woman from the jaws of death, she would never have known what ailed her. It ought to be an indelible offence for any but employees to walk on the railroad.

As the result of special efforts on the part of the pastor there was a larger attendance at the Congregational church last Sunday evening than on the two previous Sunday evenings and there was also an increase in the number of non-church-going people. The exercises lasted an hour, as usual, and were well calculated to afford satisfaction and profit. The programme for next Sunday evening will consist of an organ prelude; an anthem—"How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings;" Invocation; Psalm, No. 223 by the congregation; Scripture lesson, Old Testament; Chant; Scripture lesson, New Testament; Hymn by the choir, No. 786; Prayer; Hymn, No. 414 by the congregation; Sermon; Prayer; Hymn, No. 568, by the congregation; Benediction.

It is a fact that the Sun Electric Light Company are getting on very well indeed. They have all the orders for lamps that the capacity of their machinery will allow them to fill, but the power of production will soon be increased to meet the growing demand. It is generally conceded that the lamps of the Sun Light Company are superior to any made, and besides that they have other patents of even greater value than these. As soon as the manufacturers are able to supply the call for Mr. Slater's patent switches and sockets without delay Mr. N. J. Simonds will light this village with the Company's lamps, which will be an improvement in the interests of consumers. A few days ago a large order for lamps was received from Montreal, and Salem and Cambridge will soon have them. Every thing is going on in the most satisfactory manner at the factory, and the officers of the Company are well pleased with the work and progress made.

The concert given last Tuesday evening at Lyceum Hall by the Mendelssohn Club of this place was a grand one indeed. A worse night for an entertainment could not have been provided, for it rained fiercely until nearly 7 o'clock and then shifted into a great variety of disagreeable meteorological conditions during the evening, and sidewalks almost impassable, and yet the hall was filled with a genteel and highly appreciative audience. Everybody was surprised to see everybody else present, and everybody was delighted with the very fine musical entertainment. The special talent from Boston was of the first order of merit, but it didn't eclipse the home article a great deal, if any, that a's one could discover. Of course M. S. Mary H. How always does splendidly and is a favorite everywhere, but Messrs. Lord and Benning were not so much superior to Woburn male members of the Club whose names we could mention as to render their efforts a subject of particular praise. Mrs. Phinney always acquiesces admirably on the stage and her singing on Tuesday evening was no exception to the rule. "The Building of the Ship" was executed in fine style by the Club, in which there are many first-rate voices both male and female. The cantata is a pleasing one, with many delightful passages, and it was probably never better executed than at the annual concert of the Mendelssohn Club now under consideration. The whole entertainment gave great satisfaction. Mr. P. E. Baneroff is a prompt, intelligent and capable leader, and on this occasion had his large force of voices completely in hand and under perfect control. As pianist to the concert Miss Martha Louise Baneroff never acquitted herself better or more to the satisfaction of the audience. Few equal and none surpass her at the pianoforte. On the whole the entertainment was a grand success every way, and greatly enjoyed.

The paper read by Dr. D. Spaulding of East Boston before the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon, was one of rare finish and scholarship. Though entitled "How to read the Bible," it was really the writer's interpretation of the Bible, a sort of reading between the lines, showing much study, insight, and poetic feeling. We do not recall the same story from the sacred page, as we do not all catch the same ray of light as the sunshine flashes back from a diamond. The gem may seem red to one, and green to another, according to the position of the beholder, just as the apprehension of the holy text depends upon the angle of one's mental and spiritual vision. We see in part, and know in part, but to none is it given to catch the full white light of truth. C. rarily, as a piece of literary work, nothing finer has ever been presented to the club. At the next meeting, which will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 5, Miss M. P. Abbott of Boston will read a paper on "Social Life in India." This is one of two papers read by Miss Abbott before the Art Club of Boston, and those who heard them speak in the highest terms of their merit. It is hoped that a large audience will greet Miss Abbott, whose long residence in India, during which she mingled largely in social life, enables her to give much in a line not often presented. Ladies and gentlemen may obtain tickets at the door on the afternoon of the meeting, at the usual price of fifteen cents.

RIKES NOTES: Standard newspaper authority on polo and those journals that make a specialty of reporting it are rapidly discarding the old stereotyped, hackneyed way, and giving their readers what is much better liked by them, namely, general reports. It has come to pass that nobody under the sun crosses a continental whodler. Supplott Bill or Sticklethorn Jack get the first rush; nor whether Daisy Daniel quattered the ball on the half back or caromed it around in the ladies' gallery; nor whether the Somerville Slinger caught the "sphere" on a short-stop, or prevented the other side engaging it by the skillful interposition of his abdominal pincers. This sort of trashy reporting is not relished by the general public, and having discovered the fact the *JOURNAL* will indulge in it no longer, but try and give its readers something more sensible and to their liking. Probably the esteemed *Advertiser* will continue on in the old and now generally tabooed way.

We are proud to be able to record the fact that our favorite team, the famous Woburns, still hold their own and make some headway on the parents' games notwithstanding the opposition they meet with at almost every rink they visit. They were cheered out of a game at Carter's Academy last Monday evening by the referee, whose decisions were grossly partial in favor of the Bostonians. Everybody said the Woburns played a splendid game, which the Bostonians failed to approach in science and skill, although they did their very best. The Woburns have won other games against outside pressure and great odds. They are a gentlemanly lot of boys, but the *Heard* has manufactured a prejudice against them which is hard to combat against. Mr. Carter sets before the public for this evening and the week a very nice treat at his Academy. He is bound to more than satisfy the people if he don't make a cent. Read his card in this paper.

Y. M. C. A.

A conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Baptist church on January 14, in the afternoon and evening. It consisted of prayer and praise meetings, addresses, and other interesting exercises. Several distinguished clergymen from Boston took part, among them Rev. R. J. Gordon, D. D., and Rev. J. L. Whitford, D. D.; Rev. Mr. Winn, pastor of the Woburn Baptist church, delivered an able address; Mr. Secretary Wilmut, Mr. R. Denning, General Secretary, and Mr. J. H. Robinson of Cambridge and others participated. A bountiful collation was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The meetings were well attended and profitable.

The young men's meeting Jan. 16, was largely attended. Charles Trippe conducted the service. The meeting of Jan. 17, were of especial interest. 9.30 a. m. prayer meeting was in charge of H. Whitford; 3.30 p. m. meeting led by Cyrus Lamb was one of the best of the season. At 4 p. m. the large Hall was filled to overflowing. The praise service was in charge of J. A. Wilmut, Mrs. E. J. Dow, Pianist. C. E. Tripp had charge of the conference meeting which was enjoyed by all present.

A good time is expected at the Young Men's Praise and Prayer Service at their Parlor Saturday evening at 7.30, to which all young men are cordially invited.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. is prospering. Several new members have been admitted the past month. One of service for Jan. 24, praise and prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m.; conversation services at 3.30 p. m. The services at 4 p. m. will be in charge of E. T. Bates, General Secretary of the Stoneham Y. M. C. A., assisted by an Orchestra. The public cordially invited.

The American Press Association.

We write and print this piece for the benefit of those esteemed contemporaries who, on the score of economy, use "patent insoles" or "patent heels," as the case may be—do it to prove to the public, as it were. Now, if we were in the habit of using the "patents" aforesaid we wouldn't use them; but on the other hand we would use the plates of the Association named above—a Boston institution—which are cheaper, better, firmer, and more like home-made than the "patents" heretofore and chiefly used. All kinds of matter are furnished by the Association for all kinds of papers, and so cheap that the cost of making a newspaper comes so near nothing that, we suspect, everybody will go into the business and bust.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

EPISCOPAL.—Service and sermon at 10.50 A. M.; Sunday School and Bible Class at 12 M.; Service and lecture at 7 P. M. At the Sunday evening service a course of lectures will be given on "The Life of St. Paul." Monday, St. Paul's Day, service at 7.30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a

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WISCHETER.

Our people are well satisfied with the appointment of Capt. Tidd Deputy Sheriff.

A few ears and some noses were frozen here during the terrible cold snap last week.

Rev. Mr. Coit and family are enjoying their new, handsome, and very comfortable house.

The Methodist society gave a fine entertainment and excellent supper last week Thursday evening which was well attended and no doubt profitable.

The Young Men's Association will occupy the Miller's Club House when completed which will be a great while. It is going to be a good building.

Miss Holland of this place graduated from the State Normal School at Salem this week. She was one of the essayists on the occasion, and acquitted herself with much credit, so reports say.

The Star gives postmaster Brown a very handsome parting salute. Mr. Brown has been a long time in official harness, and retires with grace to make room for Mr. Garcelon, the new appointee.

The county commissioners met in Winchester Wednesday forenoon to hear a petition of the Boston & Lowell Railroad for authority to take down the Swanton street bridge and its approaches on the old line, and to rebuild the same.

The town was represented by A. B. Coffin. The firm of Loring & Avery, who have a large tannery near the spot, were represented by John G. Maguire of Woburn and the town by W. H. Coolidge. The commissioners and the other parties viewed the premises, and the plan of the proposed bridge was submitted by the civil engineer, Mr. Thompson. The commissioners then retired to the rooms of the board of selectmen, where evidence was taken to show the increasing demands on the road and of the plans already made by the company to commence early in the spring to build two more tracks from Boston to Winchester to accommodate the travel. Mr. J. F. Crockett, the superintendent of the southern division of the road, was present and gave the reasons for the proposed changes.

BURLINGTON.

The sleighing is not remarkably good. More snow is hourly expected.

We are glad to hear that our old friend Abner Shed, Esq., is recovering from his recent illness.

A woman's suffrage petition is being circulated in town. We are glad to see that many of our townspeople are interested in this reform.

Mr. Charles H. Walker has a fine show of flowers in his greenhouse. Its situation is particularly fortunate and the masses of bloom and fragrance beneath the glass are very cheering to the dreary winter landscape.

"The Building of the Ship."

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Tuesday evening the concert of the Mendelssohn Club was well attended, and was a pronounced success. Without doubt this is the finest concert they have ever given. The work presented was Barnet's cantata, "The Building of the Ship." The composition is a very difficult one, but the chorus seemed fully equal to the task they had to perform. Their numbers were rendered with promptness and precision, together with good musical expression, thanks to the excellent judgment displayed by the conductor.

The club had the assistance of Mrs. S. C. Phinney, Miss Mary H. How, Mr. E. E. Lord and Mr. Jacob Benning. The solos were pleasing and sung in a very artistic manner. Time and space will not admit of a detailed account of them, but great praise should be bestowed upon the ladies for excellent singing. A repetition of Miss How's solo was demanded and very graciously responded to.

One of the most pleasant features of the concert was the unaccompanied quartette which was also repeated. The accompaniments were extremely difficult being originally written for orchestra. The responsible position of accompanist was filled by Miss Bancroft, who is a conscientious and painstaking pianist. As an accompanist she is far superior to her. The club and their conductor, Mr. Bancroft, have every reason to feel proud of their success, and are to be congratulated upon the pleasant results of the concert.

A wonderful remedy is Adams's Cough Balm. It heals irritated parts, cures the cough and helps the throat and lungs to resist the influence of climate so severe at this time of the year. Adams's Cough Balm has been used by the most prominent people with the best results.

Woburn and the Sewer.

The citizens of this town, in addition to the general sentiments reported in the *Post* yesterday, feel a peculiar interest in the proposed metropolitan sewerage system, because its adoption would relieve them of what is now a source of great annoyance. Scarcely a week passes without a complaint from Boston of the pollution of the streams or of Mystic lake. Whatever just cause may exist for these complaints is regarded as impossible to avoid under existing circumstances; but the acquisition of rights in the mystic valley sewer would wholly obviate it. The opinion prevails in Woburn, moreover, that very much of the alleged pollution laid at its door should be charged to Arlington. The latter town has large tracts of rich farming lands, thoroughly saturated with manure, and the effect of every rainfall is to wash from these lands into the neighboring streams much polluting matter, the sewerage system being wholly ineffective in this direction. The presence of a large number of tanneries in Woburn, however is seized upon as offering a solution of the question of the origin of the pollution; and the residents of the town are annoyed accordingly much beyond what they consider reasonable and just.—*Boston Post.*

The "general sentiments reported," etc., were alleged to be strongly in favor of adopting the scheme of the Drainage Commission, about which we are not so clear in our mind. It was said in the *Post* the article referred to that not only were the people of Woburn pleased with the report of the Commission, but that the town officers had expressed their approval of it. This may be true, but if so it must have been thoughtlessly or ignorantly done, for the plan is not fair towards this town, and in common with the other suburban communities Woburn has strong reason to object to it. It might seem equitable at an unstudied glance, but a careful examination will show that the report of the Commission is made almost entirely in the interests of Boston and against those of her neighbors. At another time we propose to submit some reflections supported by facts on this scheme for metropolitan and suburban sewerage.

LITERARY NOTICES.

BARLEYLAND is published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, and is a bright little picture magazine for the very youngest kind of people. The current number is a handsome one.

OUR LITTLE ONES for January is very handsome. There are sixteen papers in it each one beautifully illustrated by artists of an acknowledged number is one of the best and prettiest we have seen. The stories, poetry, pictures, etc., cannot but delight the little ones for whose pleasure they were made. **OUR LITTLE ONES** is published by The Russell Publishing Co., Boston, for \$1.50 per year.

THE COTTAGE HEARTH for February contains a large number of interesting articles from well-known and popular magazine writers, some of which are handsomely illustrated. The department of fashions is unusually full, in which the ladies will find a great deal of information valuable at the present time. The other departments are filled with excellent matter. The reader will bear in mind that we furnish *THE JOURNAL* and *COTTAGE HEARTH* at \$2.00 per annum in advance—the price of a single subscription to the former.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February maintains the strength which characterized the December and January numbers. Every article in it makes a point. The illustrations leave nothing to be desired, and the variety of its contents is as noteworthy as their excellence. It contains another installment of "She Stoops to Conquer," finely illustrated; the conclusion of *Indian Summer* by Mr. Howells; a continuation of *East Angles*, etc. One of the best and most entertaining papers in the number is the Blue-grass region of Kentucky; which is profusely illustrated. The poems are all good and the different Editorial Departments are well filled. **HARPER'S** is for sale at Horton's Old Woburn Book-store.

The number of **THE LIVING AGE** for January 16th and 23rd contain Poetry, Politics and Conservatism, The Story of the Bab, and Disestablishment and Discontent. Old Florence and Modern Tuscany, and The Poetic Imagination, Reminiscences of an Attache, Frogs, Similes, Germany's Industrial Progress, Ordeals and Oaths, with instalments of *Fortune's Wheel*, Dr. Barrers, Oh—Madame! A Strange Temptation, and poetry. A new volume of **THE LIVING AGE** began with the year, affording a favorable opportunity for the beginning of a new subscription. For fifty two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with **THE LIVING AGE** for a year, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Co-Operative Shoe Factory in Lynn.

A movement is on foot in this city to start a co-operative shoe factory, and at the present time the prospects for its success are very bright. The shares will be put at \$250 a piece, limited to fifty, and the capital stock will be \$12,500. All shareholders must be employed at some part of the work, and no clerk, salesman or overseer will be employed unless he is a shareholder.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work. Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Wm. W. Hill's."

The result of boycotting a paper in Norwalk, Ct., has been to double its circulation in town.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at Charles H. Bus's drug store still continues on account of persons afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption, to procure a bottle of Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs, which is sold on a guarantee and gives entire satisfaction. It is a standard family remedy. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free.

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News.
There are 221 prisoners in the jail and house of correction at Lawrence, Mass.

The secretary of the navy has directed that a vessel of the Pacific station be sent to the Samoan islands.

A syndicate of local capitalists contemplate the erection of a \$100,000 summer hotel at Thompson, Conn.

Professor O. S. Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y., the aged philanthropist, has been arrested and accused of illegally practicing medicine.

Dr. Keen, a member of the Virginia house of delegates from Danville, died suddenly in his seat, just after making a vigorous speech.

The Knights of Labor ordered a general boycott on all goods manufactured by the Derby Silver company of Birmingham, Conn.

Capt. Howard, of the United States steamer Quinnebaug, who but recently joined that vessel at Alexandria, Egypt, is dead.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British commissioner to Egypt, has been recalled. His mission is believed to have been without result.

Governor Hubbard, of Minnesota, has pardoned D. E. Swan, the defaulting treasurer of the Northern Pacific company. Swan will not live a month.

Suits have been entered against the city of New York by five victims of the Brooklyn bridge collision in December last. The claims aggregate \$125,000.

The board of park commissioners of New York has been informed by letter from Gen. Hancock that the troops would remain at Camp Grant until June 30.

Joseph O'Neal, a negro 101 years old, of Barnesville, Ga., was compelled by his son to live in a potato house, and during the late storm he was frozen to death.

The London police authorities have made elaborate arrangements for the protection of the person of the queen on the occasion of the opening of parliament by her majesty.

B. B. & R. Knight will advance wages of operatives in their mills at Natick, River Point and Arctic, R. I., from Feb. 1, to make good any loss occasioned by the working of the ten-hour law.

Resolutions were passed in the common council of Lowell Tuesday night providing for the appointment of a special committee to consider the advisability of raising the wages of city employees.

The municipal council of Lunenburg, N. S., passed a resolution Tuesday to petition the Governor-General and Parliament to make efforts to secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

A despatch from Matamoros, Mex., says that the Mexican National Constitution Company has borrowed money from Mathlessen & Co. of London to continue the construction of that road, and that work will be resumed inside of three months.

An important suit, in which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is made a party, has been commenced in the Common Pleas Court at Newark, O. The plaintiffs are James H. Smith, president of the New York Gas Company, and General W. D. Hamilton. The sum involved is over \$100,000.

In the New Jersey Senate Tuesday morning Mr. Peal introduced a bill providing that the managers of banks receive money on deposit, knowing the institutions to be insolvent, they shall be held guilty of felony, if the money is not refunded, and punishable by a fine of from \$1000 to \$10,000, or by imprisonment from one to ten years.

In the investigation of the murder of Lon Johnson by Chinese highlanders in Chicago, a Chinaman named Lee Chyo testified that Chio Chiagke was the murderer, and that he received \$1200. The same offer was made to the witness, who rejected it. There had been a regular conspiracy against Johnson.

Orin Johnson and wife of Sutton were arrested Monday for cruelty to a feeble-minded child. Johnson was fined \$10 and costs in the Central District Court at Worcester Tuesday, and his wife was discharged. The child was given into the custody of the Sutton overseers of the poor.

Caution.

We would caution the Public to beware of Dealers offering Kemp's Balm at less than the regular Price. 50 cents and \$1, as oftentimes imitations or inferior articles are sold as the genuine in order to enable them to sell cheaply. C. H. Bus, Druggist, is our agent for Woburn. Sample bottle given to you free.

The illness from which Princess Christian has been suffering, says *London Truth*, is acute melancholia.

Truth further says: "It is monstrous that Princess Christian, being in a state of deep nervous depression, should be kept moped up in such a dark, secluded place, which, at a distance, resembles nothing so much as a private lunatic asylum. She ought at once to be removed to one of the Queen's houses near Osborne."

"100 Dollars One Dollar," is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unwarrantable argument as to strength and economy.

Items.
John B. Gough says this is probably his last season upon the rostrum in the cause of temperance.

The quindines were right, and Prince Leopold of Prussia has offered marriage to Princess Victoria of Wales. If the affair is satisfactorily settled, the wedding will be announced on Emperor William's birthday, March 25.

Mrs. Anna Maria Greene, the oldest lady in Rhode Island, daughter-in-law of General Nathaniel Greene of revolutionary fame, and granddaughter of Samuel Ward, colonial Governor of Rhode Island in 1762 and 1763 to 1767, died at her home in Middletown, R. I., on Sunday, aged 102 years, 2 months and 9 days.

William A. Shannon, now private secretary of the Mayor of Newark, N. J., was at one time the private secretary of James Buchanan while he was President of the United States. He recollected Mr. Buchanan as a martinet although with a very pleasant gentleman, who used to review his corps of assistants with one eye closed in a manner that was very severe.

Miss Kate Bayard, eldest daughter of Secretary Bayard and representative of his house and official position in Washington society, was found dead in her bed last Saturday morning, her death being caused by heart disease. She was the eldest of five sisters, Mabel, now Mrs. Warren of Boston, being next; then Nannie Florence, Louise and Nellie, the last of whom is not yet through with her studies, and is in this city with Mrs. Warren, while Louise was a debutante of the present season. Three brothers were ranged in among this quintet of girls, and by all these brothers and sisters Miss Kate was adored.

Young Mr. Hutchins of the *Washington Post* is very rapidly vindicting his claim to the title of the "Young Dana of the Democratic press," says the *Chicago News*. His crowns give his father a good deal of anguish now and then, and the old gentleman occasionally takes his son to task for his disposition to stir up things generally. "Going down town in the morning, if I meet a Democrat who is the picture of anguish and reproach," says Hutchins here, "I immediately throw up both hands and cry 'I didn't do it; it was that boy of mine. I don't know what it was, but I'll grant it was dreadfully undemocratic.' He doesn't show up at the office at night till I'm gone, and then in less than fifteen minutes he will crowd in enough red fire and merry—to keep me apologizing and explaining for a week."

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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 26,

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Philomela Ladies Quartette.

Woman's Column.

The Rev. Miss Hughes, a bright mulatto girl, has recently been ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Church, in North Carolina.

Miss Helen Blackburn of Bristol, England, is the compiler of a Woman's Suffrage Calendar, for 1886.

The author of "Hoop-la," and other popular military novels recently published in England, turns out to be a woman. This is much of a surprise as the revelation of Charles Egbert Craddock's identity.

Some of the items of news noticed at a monthly meeting of the National Woman Suffrage Association, are these: more than five hundred members have been elected to the English Parliament, who are expected to favor suffrage for women; a large number of ladies, known as the Primrose League, participated in the canvass; a lady has been appointed upon the Norway Royal Commission, to inquire into the condition of schools; a change has been made in the laws of Finland which allows women to deposit in savings banks without permission from their husbands; women have been admitted as doctors to the hospitals of France and a woman has been appointed medical examiner in the schools of Paris; a resolution has been introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator Blair, proposing a sixteenth amendment extending suffrage to women; the Attorney General of Minnesota has decided that a woman is a person; and women have been admitted to the Wisconsin State Medical Association and to the bar in Oregon.

Adelaide Rudolph, niece of Mrs. Garfield, has been elected Latin Professor of the Kansas State University.

The advocacy of the ballot for women is no question of the perpetuity of republican institutions.

It was not many years ago that passing down Madison Avenue one evening, in a crowded car, there entered an old colored woman with a large basket, heaped with a day's washing which she was carrying home. No one rose at first, to offer her a seat. In the far corner, by the door, some one stood up and pleasantly putting his hand on her shoulder, gave her his place. As the light fell on his face, I saw that it was Mr. William H. Vanderbilt. That sweet courtesy with which he paid his debt of knightly and chivalric respect to woman, in the person of the old African, touched my heart as it has seldom been touched. This tribute to the simple manliness of the man who is dead, let me lay upon this table, amid these flowers and lights to-night.—Mr. Stillman's Speech at the New England Dinner.

In view of the active electioneering done in England by wives of candidates for Parliament, Mr. George William Curtis suggests in the *Illustrated* that the brow of the respectable British matron should not be lifted at the "female champion of her sex," in America.

In connection with the National Woman's Press Association, a New England Women's Press Association has recently been formed in Boston by Mrs. Sallie Joy White of the Boston Herald, Mrs. Marion A. McBride of the Post, Miss Estelle M. Hatch of the Globe, Miss Grace W. Sargent of the Journal, Miss Helen M. Winslow of the Advertiser, and Mrs. Cora C. Wheeler, Boston correspondent of the Kansas City Journal. The purpose of this association will be a more thorough acquaintance among the women journalists of New England.

At the recent London School Board election there were eight women candidates, three of whom were elected. Miss Rosamond Davenport Hill, one of the "economy" candidates, received the second largest vote. There is a steadily growing feeling in London in favor of women as members of the school board. It is found that the interests of the children are certain to be looked after and the women apply their home experiences to the needs of those who are neglected by their parents, or who do not receive the training of a well-ordered home is sure to give. The two ladies who were elected besides were Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Westlake.

The officers of Yale College refuse to recognize officially the woman who is a student in the Law School on the ground that no lady can become a candidate for a degree and only candidates for a degree appear in the annual catalogue. They merely allow her to pursue her studies with a class.

Miss Mary Moranci of Jackson Mississippi, State Librarian, a position she has held over ten years, is the only woman ever elected to office in that state.

Senator Hoar voted against the Edmunds Mormon bill rather than endorse its denial of suffrage to women. It has been proposed that Miss Maria Mitchell should deliver the commencement address of Vassar College. To which it is repeated suggestion, those in power responded sneeringly, that no woman will ever hold that position. The college is run by men with incidental privileges for women.

The first trial of women's voting has now been made over the whole Province of Ontario and the second trial over a part of it. The result has been found in all respects eminently satisfactory. No injury has been done to womanly delicacy and good has everywhere been effected by the manner in which their votes have been cast. We have never had any fear about women having the franchise and late experiences have fully confirmed us in our confidence.—Toronto Globe.

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A sure preventive of Small Pox without vaccination, may be found in Dr. R. C. Flower's Nerve Pills, prepared by the Flower Medicine Co., and sold by all druggists.

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eyes half closed, then he opened them again and looked up.

"The little ones would be frightened if they saw them, father," he said, "stinging ones might come in time, and kill you all; so promise me, father, that you'll not go back to spirits; promise little Bill."

Round little Bill "father's" arms were clasped, and he drew him close, close to his side.

"I promise," he said, "and I will keep my word, so help me God."

A smile flitted across the child's face, his eyes closed slowly, till his lashes rested upon his white cheeks, one sigh broke from his lips, then all was still. For a moment his father looked at him silently, then cried aloud:

"Little Bill, little Bill, speak to me."

But little Bill's work was done, and God had taken him.—*Tinsley's Magazine*.

Senator and Constituent.

In the last Maine campaign Senators Frye and Hale stamped Washington County together. One day they started on a long journey in a stage coach. Mrs. Frye accompanied her husband. She and the Senator sat on the back seat facing the horses, while Mr. Hale took the front seat and had to ride backward.

Senator Hale was in a joking mood, and told Mr. and Mrs. Frye they were taking altogether too much comfort. "I wish some fat woman would get aboard and crowd on that seat with you," said he.

"They had not travelled much farther when the stage driver was halted by an enormous, sun-burned and big fisted woman, who climbed in and was about to sit on the forward seat."

"Porhaps, madam, you do not like to ride backward, and would prefer that seat over there," said Mr. Hale pointing to the place where Mr. and Mrs. Frye sat.

"No, sir, I do not mind riding backward at all, at all," said the woman, plumping herself down by the side of the senator from Maine.

The senator laughed good naturedly, and as they rode along, tried to banter the woman. She was very dignified and did not say much until Senator Hale exclaimed:

"If another woman should get in she would have to sit over there with them, wouldn't she?"

"Yes, sir," said the fat woman. "I'm very large, meself, and me hoop is very large, an' I see you feel very large, so I don't think there would be room on this seat."

Perhaps the senator hears of this stage-coach adventure occasionally.

Mind Food.

Have something for the mind to feed upon—something to look forward to and live for, besides the daily round of labor or the counting of profit and loss. If we have not any talent for writing splendid works on political economy or social science, or the genius for creating a good story or a fine poem, the next best thing—and in fact, almost as good a thing—is to possess an appreciation of these things! So have good books and good newspapers, and read them—only in snatches—and talk about them at dinner time or by the evening fire. Cultivate choice flowers, and help some poor neighbor to seeds and cuttings; or take an interest in bees, or fine poultry, or trout culture. And study always farm and household science, and take advantage of the new and helpful things, that are every little while coming to light.—*Mrs. E. H. Leland*.

When men began to bury their dead, they did so in the firm belief in another life, which life was regarded as the exact counterpart of this present one. The unsophisticated savage, holding that in that equal sky his faithful dog would bear him company, naturally enough had the dog in question killed, and buried him, in order that it might follow him to the happy hunting ground. Clearly, you can't hunt without your tomahawk; so the first weapons and the trusty bow accompanied their owner to his new dwelling-place.

The wooden hall, the deer sinew bow string, the perishable articles of food and drink, have long since decayed within the damp tumulus; but the harder stone and earthenware articles have survived till now, to tell the story of that crude and simple early faith. Very crude and illogical, indeed, it was, however, for it is quite clear that the actual body of the dead man was thought of as persisting to live a sort of underground life within the burrow.

A stone hut was constructed for its use; real weapons and implements were left by its side, and slaves and wives were ruthlessly massacred, as still in Ashantee, in order that their bodies might accompany the corpse of the buried master in his subterranean dwelling.

In all this we have clear evidence of a very inconsistent, savage, materialistic belief, not indeed in the immortality of the soul, but in the continued underground life of the dead body.—*Cornhill Magazine*.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is More Nutritious and Strengthening than any other combined or single remedy. The Medical Profession universally attest this fact and prescribe it in Consumption, and all wasting conditions, with splendid results.

"I'm going to get married," said he as he placed a hand the counter as large as a Dutch cheese, "and I want a wedding cake."

"It is customary," said the pretty bakery girl, "nowadays to have the materials of the cake harmonize with the calling of the bridegroom. For a musician, now, we have an oak cake; for a man who has no calling and lives upon his friends, the sponge cake; for a newspaper paragrapher, spice cake, and so on; what is your calling, please?"

"I'm a puglist."

"Then you want a pound cake."

Don't Get Discouraged!

Because the doctors say you cannot live. I was troubled with Dropsy, and given up to die. But after using Sulphur Bitters I am well. It is the best medicine for all Kidney Disease I ever saw.—Mrs. J. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.

A thief broke into the St. John's Episcopal Church, in Gloucester, recently, and stole part of the communion service, and took what money there was in the offertory box.

The Pump.

There the familiar pump, who makes the business of his or her life to rout out every disagreeable circumstance connected with every family and retail trade of the neighborhood. People speak of her or him as "knowing every thing," but this supreme knowledge is only gained by the greatest perseverance and systematic pumping.

The pump is detested and feared; she generally makes her attack upon the youngest and softest members of a family, going to work after this fashion. See meets little Mary, whose brother George has left the country (as she thinks) suddenly and suspiciously.

After kissing the dear child, she takes her into a shop, expends a penny on sweets, then they walk hand in hand, and the pumping commences:

"And so kind brother George has gone away?"

"Yes."

"And dear little Mary is very sorry isn't she? Yes, I know she is. And how's mamma?"

"Quite well, thank you."

"Ah! not quite well, of course; but she was very glad for poor George to go, eh?"

The pump glances sharply at the child but the little face is unruined, the sweets are good, and just the suspicion of a smile plays around her lips.

"Oh! yes, because it was for his good, you know."

"Ah! he left the bank rather suddenly, I think."

"I don't know; I did not see him."

The pump looks baffled and vexed—it was for this she wasted her substance in pear drops? But she continues:

"And so poor mamma cries very much, and dear papa was angry with George?"

"No, he wasn't; there was nothing to be angry about."

"No, dear? I thought you said that when poor George came home unexpectedly mamma cried and papa was angry?"

The pump had met her match for once; the child looks up and laughs.

"I didn't say anything of the sort, and George told me to tell you if you asked any questions that there's an iron pump in our garden and you can exercise yourself there if you like."

From the Baltimore American.

Joined the Army of Tramps.

A despatch from Williamsport, Pa., says that a man whose locks have been whitened by the snows of 65 winters, who is bent over with age, but in whose manners one can see the traces of refinement, is now working as a hostler at one of the hotels in Newberry. He has been here only a few days and was taken in through compassion. He is the nephew of Edward Everett and was at one time his uncle's secretary. His name is the same as that of his illustrious uncle. In youth he left school early, and under the tuition of a private teacher, prepared to enter Harvard college. He concluded to go to Yale. He entered the sophomore class and was graduated when he was only 18 years old, the faculty having suspended the rules in his favor. Immediately after his graduation he was chosen by his uncle to act as his secretary while he was minister at the court of St. James. The young man served in this capacity four years, beginning in the third year of the reign of Queen Victoria. He was also a visitor at the German court. He travelled from there to Cairo, Egypt, and to the Holy Land, and upon returning to London, acted as correspondent for a number of newspapers and returned to Lynn, Mass.

He was well known in fashionable circles in Washington and was thought to be wealthy. He took to drink and gambling. His friends deserted him and he went to New York, where he tried to get employment. At last a poor old man, he joined the army of tramps. His name soon faded from memory. A gentleman who was well acquainted with Washington at the time of the great statesman, and who has seen this old man, states that the tramp's story is true. Everett refused to talk much about himself or his family. In his conversation and manners he is a gentleman, although whiskey has made a wreck of him. He showed several letters discolored with age which are signed by Edward Everett. These he keeps in an old worn out purse, which he carries in the inside of his shirt.—*From the Baltimore American*.

A Place for Everything.

An Eastern man in Dakota said to a citizen:

"Is this Mr. Bulge?"

"It is," said the citizen, suspiciously.

The Eastern man put his hand in his pocket, and immediately the cold muzzle of a revolver was pressed against his nose.

"None of that!" shouted Mr. Bulge.

"Throw up your hands! I've got the drop on you."

"I saw was only g-going to offer you my b-b-business card," said the frightened stranger; "I'm from Boston."

"Then I beg your pardon," apologized Mr. Bulge, lowering his pistol; "but when you are in Dakota, stranger, you should never carry cards in your hip pocket."—*New York Times*.

Captain Courtney.

Says: While on the coast of Africa I had three men sick with malarial fever. I cured them Sulphur Bitters. It is the greatest medicine for malarial fever. I always keep them in my medicine chest.—*Ship Surgeon*.

South America is more than double the size of the United States. The empire of Brazil seems on the map quite as large as Australia. It is twenty-four times the size of England. The Argentine Republic is nearly as large as Europe, taking Russia out. Bolivia and Venezuela are each twice the size of England. New Granada and Peru each as large as England and Scotland. Ecuador something less, Paraguay equal to Great Britain, Uruguay and Chili about the same, and the little known regions of Patagonia and Terra del Fuego at least double the dimensions of Great Britain. British, French and Dutch Guiana are nearly as large as Great Britain.—*New York Star*.

Many suffering people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are sinking into the grave, when by using Parker's Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them.

"Got many guests? Doing pretty well?" the landlord of a summer hotel was asked.

"Oh, yes; got thirty here."

"That is a good many for so early in the season."

"Yes there are thirty. Twenty-eight I hire to stay here, and two pay me for board and lodging."

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, and free from cathartic, purgative, or subduing disease.

"I say, Bobby," whispered Featherly, "was your sister pleased to learn that I had called upon her?"

"Yes indeed she was," replied Bobby. "When you told her that Mr. Featherly had called who was out she said, 'Thank heaven!'"

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires smaller doses, and is more effective, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest because the best quality and not quantity should be considered.

Little Tommy was having his hair combed, and grumbled. "Why Tommy, you oughtn't to make such a fuss. I don't when my hair is combed."

"Yes, but your hair ain't hitched to your head."

The Burdock Plant is one of the best diuretics or kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters, is a purgative in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

Wife: "John, our coachman must go."

"But why, my dear? Our only daughter is married."

"Yes, but—John, I'm not so very old myself, you know."

Venor's prediction, tho' in the main pretty accurate, are not infallible. But Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was never known to fail.

Four hundred laborers were discharged by the Superintendent of streets in Boston, recently, there services being no longer needed.

Words of Wisdom.

Experience is the extract of suffering.

There can be no high civility without a deep morality.

Faith is the pioneer and main constituent of knowledge.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life.

The man without a purpose lives on, but he enjoys not life.

The perfection of conversation is not to play a regular sonata, but like the Aeolian harp, to await the inspiration of the passing breeze.

Thought and sympathy are often more valuable than anything money can procure. Both need continual circulation to keep them wholesome and strong.

Gentleness is a sort of mild atmosphere, and it enters into a child's soul like the sunbeam into the rosebud, slowly but surely expanding it into beauty and vigor.

No man ever sailed over exactly the same route that another sailed before him. Every man who starts on the ocean of life arches his sail to an untried breeze.

The best of a book is not the thought which it contains, but the thought it suggests, just as the charm of music dwells not in the tones, but in the echoes of our hearts.

Does that man take a rational course to preserve himself who refuses the endurance of those lesser troubles to secure himself from a condition inconceivably more miserable?

Thoughts.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth in an aged bosom.

Avoid shame, but do not seek glory—nothing so expensive as glory.

The yoke a man creates for himself by wrong-doing will breed hate in the kindest nature.

We are apt to be deluded into false security by political catchwords, designed to flatter rather than instruct.

There are three things in speech that ought to be considered before they are spoken—the manner, the place and the time.

Let every man take care how he speaks and writes of honest people, and not set down at a venture the first thing that comes uppermost.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.

Profitable employments would be no less a diversion than any of the idle sports in fashion, if men but be brought to delight in them.

It is the part of wisdom not to complain about trifles. Even if some things do go wrong, as a rule it is always best not to say anything about it. Commend when you can, censure only when you must.

Banana—fall—bad sprain.

Rob—St. Jacobs Oil—Kitt pain.

Inter—zero—throat sore.

Red Star Cough Cure—cough no more.

A New York physician has written an article entitled, "Kissing as a medium of communicating disease."

It has long been known that kissing causes a species of heart disease, which terminates in matrimonial fever, and the victim dies sooner or later.

I had to comb back the hair from my forehead and omit the parting to conceal my baldness. Since then Parker's Hair Balm has made my hair as thick and glossy as ever. Ladies whose hair is getting thin will find the Balm just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago.

"I suppose you got up early to set a good example to the rising generation?"

"Oh, no, not all. The rising generation doesn't need any example. It's the generation that doesn't rise that I want to influence."

"Have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for colds and declare it a positive cure. Contrabuted by Wm. Kay, 570 Plymouth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y."

A smart bit of repartee was overheard the other day at Killarney. A guide with a tourist scowled at a peasant who stared well at him. "You'll know me again if you meet me," said the guide. "Not if you wash your face," said the peasant.

The great popularity and success of Salivation Oil, the great pain destroyer, has made it a target for counterfeiters. Beware of imitations. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The western editor who put the head "Natural Gas," over the proceedings of a woman's right's convention, was conveniently "out of town" when a committee of ladies wearing spectacles and a revengeful expression called to interview him.

Hal's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c. 50c. 1.00. At all druggists.

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John B. Tolman of Lynn, Mass., has given \$30,000 for the enforcement of the liquor laws, and trustees of the fund are now pushing liquor prosecutions.

One of the cruellest retorts made by musical audiences is reported from California. A vocalist was warbling to her own great satisfaction, "Oh, world I was a bird." A rough miner replied, "Oh, world I was a gun."

"When I married you," she hissed, "I thought you were a better man."

"And so he was replied. "Mine is not the first good temper that has been ruined by matrimony."

"Well, may I hope, then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?"

"Yes I am sure," she replied; "I am tired of seeing fellows for breach of promise."

A company has been incorporated to build an underground railway in New York from the Battery up Broadway to Harlem River, with various branches and divisions, making in all about thirteen miles of railway.

A real corn tax—A tight shoe.

A calico party—The pretty girl that answers the door bell.

The pupil of one's eye is made to attend to business by the lash that is laid over it.

"This is my golden wedding," remarked an impecunious man when he married a woman worth \$50,000.

"Ah, there! Stay there?" as the man said when he passed the pocket-book that was fastened to the grating by a string.

By actual count it has been discovered that a man can show a horse in seven minutes less time than a woman can show a hen.

A western settler's cabin was recently swept entirely away by a tornado. That is what we should call carrying a house by storm.

A favorite dress costume with a Cuban dandy consists of a black silk suit, a white necktie and a green shirt. Makes a sort of a rain bead of himself as it were.

"I guess this is a kind of a 'put up job,'" was the husband's comment as he cast his eye along the row of well-filled jars on the shelves in the cellar, the result of his wife's labor.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1886.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, A. Robb, 154 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to receive insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

TOWN AFFAIRS AND OFFICERS.

The leading editorial in last week's *Advertiser* contained a substantial endorsement of the views of the JOURNAL on town affairs and officers as pretty pointedly expressed by it the week before. The *Advertiser* realizes the fact that everything is not just what it should be in some of the Town Boards and appreciates the importance of a change at the rapidly approaching annual spring election. But we prefer to give the *Advertiser's* own words to prove that, though tardily, it has got its eyes open to the true condition of our public business, and means to work shoulder to shoulder with the JOURNAL this spring in the interests of reform. The following is the editorial referred to above:

It is now ten weeks to annual town election, and it is none to soon to be thinking about what kind of men you will have to manage the affairs of the town the coming year and what kind of measures are to be adopted.

It must be apparent to all order-loving and law-abiding citizens that some radical changes are needed in some of the departments of the town government, and if this is so, it is time that citizens throw off their apathy and awake to the necessities of the situation and took early steps for relieving the town from the incubus of partyism which has been having a demoralizing influence in the past.

It has been the rule in the past to put off these matters till the last moment, when it is too late, and then to grumble because things are not as they should be. If you mean to do anything, it is time to begin now.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

Last Tuesday there was a committee hearing at the State House on the subject of biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature. Mr. Board marshalled the annual election forces, but failed to make out much of a case. The question is simply whether or not the people shall be granted the privilege of expressing their opinion at the ballot-box on the proposed change of the constitution, and the surprising thing about it is that there are members of the Legislature who oppose their right to do so. It is a clear example of the agent dictating to the principal; of the servant's will overriding that of the master. The Legislature are servants, or agents, of the people, in whose hands all political power is vested. The people are sovereign. They have the right, in case the Legislature refuse to put in operation the proper machinery to enable them to decide whether alterations shall be made in the organic law, to hold a constitutional convention and change it suit themselves, or even abolish the old and adopt a new one. It would stand too, because they not only have the sovereign right to make them but the power to enforce their decrees. Something of this kind may happen in Massachusetts if the servants persist in thwarting the will of their masters.

Last Monday Senator Harlow presented in the Senate a general assortment of petitions asking for a State Board of Health. There are too many "boards" already. The disposition is to take self-government entirely out of the hands of towns and cities and give the State control. If the Legislature wants to secure the everlasting gratitude of the people at large let it go to work and abolish three-fourths of the State boards, particularly that of Health, Lunacy and Charity, and refuse to incorporate any more of them.

Unless the Legislature hurries up, which it is not very likely to do, all the manufacturing establishments in the State of every name and nature will have adopted the rule of weekly payments of wages to employees before the subject is reached by the present set of law-makers. We glean from our exchanges that it is getting to be "all the rage" to pay operatives every Saturday night or Monday morning, and the system is likely to undergo a complete change in a short time without any action of the Legislature concerning it.

The many committees of our State Legislature are supposed to be diligently employed in incubating business for both houses. Considerable time of some of them is devoted to hearing evidence on the division of towns and the labor question, which seems to be matters of the most importance just now. As the work of the committees draws to a close then will begin active operations in both branches, neither of which will wear itself out with hard labor until that time arrives.

In the New Jersey Senate, Tuesday afternoon, a bill was introduced by Mr. Hanes of Cape May to encourage the manufacture of sugar in that State. It provides that the State shall pay a bounty of 1 cent a pound for every pound of sugar over forty that is extracted from every 2000 pounds of cane.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter-Rick.
T. C. Evans-Dr. Hicker.
W. H. Curtis-Consolidation.
S. H. Briggs-W. H. Baker.
B. & E. R. Co.-Notice of Meeting.

Tuesday was a melting sort of a day, but the sleighing was not spoiled.

Last week Thursday evening the Mechanic Phalanx was inspected by Maj. G. F. Frost.

There was a powerful rain storm which made the travelling about as bad as it well could be yesterday.

The Boston *Record* is the brightest and newest evening paper published at the Hub. And only one cent a copy.

Last Tuesday James G. McDermid fell on the ice and badly fractured one of his legs. It was an unfortunate fall.

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting last Tuesday evening at which Lyman H. Ames was drawn jurymen for the Supreme Court.

Dennis Coakley's place off Montvale Avenue was raided by Chief Nelson and officer Tidd, and a large amount of poison found and brought away.

Cunio, who has just moved into his new fruit store next to Grammer Bros', shoe factory, keeps a very fine stock of all kinds of fruit, and sells it cheap.

Rev. A. J. Hovey of Stoneham will officiate at All Saints Chapel Sunday, January 31. Services at 3 p. m. Public respectfully invited to attend. Seats free.

Mr. William T. Kendall, Superintendent of the Massachusetts Rifle Range at Walnut Hill, had one of his feet badly injured by a heavy weight falling on it.

Perseverance Division S. of T. were visited by several lively sleighing parties last Tuesday evening. The latest-string was out and the visitors received a warm welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the approval of bills, receiving reports, etc., will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at the Board's headquarters.

Private J. E. Darnody of Co. G, 5th Regiment (Woburn Mechanic Phalanx) was included in the list of first-rate marksmen for 1885, by the military authorities of the State.

We hear the young people of the Unitarian Society preparing a Valentine party at Lyceum Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 15, next. Look for advertisement and particulars next week.

The preliminary hearing of the Susie Taylor case in the Lynn Police Court, last week, resulted in holding the doctor and his wife for the Superior Court in \$5,000 bail each, and Ames in \$3,000.

At the annual convention of the Massachusetts Department of the G. A. R., held in Boston last Wednesday, Hon. B. F. Whittemore of Montvale was chosen a delegate at large to the National Encampment.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. Charles Spear, who has been confined to his house by serious illness for the last eight weeks, is some better and has a fair prospect of final recovery. We are glad to hear it.

Hart & Co., have commenced to run an express team overland between here and Boston in addition to their other conveyances. It leaves here about 9 o'clock in the morning, and Boston about 4 in the afternoon.

The announcement in the advertisement of the Mishawum Club in the JOURNAL last week, that the price of season tickets for the remainder of the course would be \$1.25 was a mistake. It should have read \$1.50.

Mr. Robert Duncan, who employs nearly 200 hands at his currying shop on Montvale street, will adopt the system of weekly payments at once, and perhaps has already done so. It is getting to be the fashion very fast.

Brinall & Ryan will put in the two additional tracks between Winchester and Boston for the Railroad company. They are the best kind of railroad contractors, and do their work in the most thorough manner.

The Mendelshon Club will hold a meeting on next Monday evening to consider the question of taking up new musical work for future practice. It is desired that there should be a full attendance of members of the Club.

It is reported that a new Lodge of K. of L., is to be formed here by the masons, carpenters and painters. We cannot vouch for the truth of the report, but presume it is true, for about everybody is going into that organization.

Owen Kerrigan, the Montvale policeman, was arraigned in the District Court last Tuesday for assault and battery, and was acquitted. His discharge was a surprise, not perhaps on the testimony given, but on account of a lack of it.

Mr. James N. Dow gave us a very nice calendar issued by the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which he is the local agent, which was just what we needed, and for which we tender our sincere thanks to the gentleman named above.

Mr. F. S. Burgess has advertised a special sale of staple goods at greatly reduced prices. This plan he adopts in order to make room for a large spring stock of dry and fancy goods. This sale affords an excellent opportunity to buy first-rate goods cheap.

Everybody has heard of Mr. Neil Burgess, the comedian who has played "Widow Bedott," an original creation of his, more times than all other actors put together, and better than the best of them. Well, Mr. Burgess, supported by Mr. George Stoddard and an excellent company, will give "Widow Bedott" at Lyceum Hall, on next Tuesday evening, February 2, to a very large audience, as we have no doubt.

It is a play that always draws full houses everywhere. For all particulars see card in this paper, posters and dodgers.

Mr. J. W. Hammond makes a change in his advertisement, as the reader will see by glancing at it. He keeps a very large and desirable stock of everything usually kept in first-class clothing store, and people who trade at his store say his prices are very reasonable indeed.

We clip the following notice from the *Frederick Chatterbox*: "The First Circle of Woburn is still prospering. This year thirty members are enrolled, and the circle is fortunate in having excellent local talent to help it out in its entertainments, also an appreciative local editor who publishes all the items the circle sends him."

A new time-table on the B. & L. R. will be adopted and go into effect on the first of February. General Ticket Agent Tuttle informs us that provisions will be made to accommodate the Highland people with which he thinks they will be satisfied. The new table will make its appearance in due time in the columns of the JOURNAL.

The first of the two immense freight engines which the Boston & Lowell railroad has recently purchased for its northern division, the Atlantic, has been received and put into service, giving perfect satisfaction. It is a ten-wheel locomotive, was built at Schenectady, has 18x24 cylinders, and its weight, without the tender, is forty-five tons.

The members of the First Woburn C. L. S. C. extend a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Winn for his eloquent lecture on the "Catacombs of Rome," delivered before them Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. W. Crosby also contributed toward the success of the meeting by reading an interesting paper on "Roman Home, Customs and Dress."

There were big merry sleighing parties here from Waltham, Chelsea and other places on Tuesday and other evenings of this week, and they had jolly times. Perhaps some people might think there is no fun in forty or fifty boys and girls in a sleigh drawn by six good horses, and bossed by a careful driver, nor nothing. There is, though—lots of it.

The Band of Hope will give an entertainment in Fraternity Hall next Monday evening, the admission to which will be only ten cents. It will consist of many entertaining features, accompanied by excellent music, and ought to draw out a large company, as it doubtless will. Besides all which it is a duty of good people to help the young folks along in their temperance work.

On Wednesday evening, February 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock, a special missionary service will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rt. Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. Dr. Courtney, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, and the Rev. L. C. Manchester, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, will make addresses. The public are cordially invited.

Among the numerous late arrivals at the "Piney Woods Hotel," Thomasville, Ga., were Mr. Benjamin Hinckley of Woburn, and Mr. H. P. Woodbury of Beverly. A great many New England people visit and tarry at the "Piney Woods" during the winter, for, located on the lower side of Georgia, close at the edge of the great pine forests, it is found to be one of the best places in all the sunny South for health and pleasure.

Of publications received by us in the last few days we mention with thanks a copy of the "Report of the Canal Commissioners of Illinois, 1885," from A. Lieberknecht, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Commissioners; also a copy of the "Report of a Commission appointed to consider a general drainage system for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers, Massachusetts," from Hon. E. D. Hayden, M. C., who was a member of the Commission.

Last Tuesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held with a bare quorum present. The monthly report of the Superintendent was presented, accepted, and ordered filed. A case of insubordination in the Plympton school was referred to the local committee. Miss Walsh was appointed teacher at the Morse street school at a salary of \$340.

Miss Porter was confirmed a regular teacher at Montvale at a salary of \$375. The resignation of Superintendent Richardson was accepted, whereupon he was appointed Superintendent, at a salary of \$1,350.—Adjourned.

A delegation of the Board of Selectmen appeared before a legislative committee last Tuesday in the interests of the proposed street railway between Woburn and Stoneham, Saugus, Lynn, etc. There was no opposition to the scheme before the committee, who will be reported favorably on the petition for a charter. The charter will be granted as early as possible so that the Company may be able to begin operations as quick as the ground opens in the spring and put it through speedily. This street railway will be a good thing for Woburn and all towns on the route, and will pay stockholders large interest on their investment.

One of the largest audiences that ever crowded into Carter's Academy was present on Wednesday evening to witness the League game of polo played by the two strongest teams in the combination, between which much rivalry exists, namely, the Woburns and Walthams. Every reserved seat was sold days before the game came off and standing room in the aisles commanded large premiums. It was a big crowd. By good playing and better luck the Walthams have been able to maintain first place in the League, but the Woburns have kept close on their heels in the second, and on Wednesday evening the latter strengthened their position by whipping the Walthams 3 goals to 1. A large crowd was present from Waltham to witness the handsome defeat of the Woburns, and the Woburns, including Boston sent big delegations. It was a handsome game, handsomely won by the Woburn lads. No contest in the league draws such crowds of spectators as that between our home boys and the Walthams, as no teams begin to approach them in skill and science. The Woburns have won other games this week, of the Salinas, for instance, and made themselves solid in their position. Mr. Carter publishes a fine programme for the coming week, to which attention is directed.

Monday morning during a lengthy trial spectators, officers and counsel in the Fourth District Court were obliged to put on heavy overcoats to keep comfortable. It would seem that some steps were taken to obtain rooms for holding sessions of the court that can be heated in winter and made tolerably bearable in summer. We understand the County pays \$350 a year for rent, and yet secures accommodations not worthy of the name at the price paid. It would be money in the coffers of the town, if it provided rooms for the court in conjunction with the police department, and secured from the County the liberal allowance which it seems willing to pay for court-room purposes.

The trains were very much out of gear last Monday, the occasion of it being a very bad smash-up near the draw-bridge just this side the Boston depot. The 7 o'clock A. M. Lowell train via Lexington ran into a switching engine and four empty passenger cars, about 8 o'clock, which produced a great havoc on the switching train, both engines, and some of the cars of the incoming train. Happily no one was hurt, but there succeeded great delay of trains nearly all day. The first train out left Boston at 11:15 A. M., and others followed. Assisted by such men as Fred Hartwell, Waldo Thompson, Jacob Ham, E. Prior, et al., we labored diligently among the employees of the road for reliable information respecting the cause of the accident, but they were dumb, so to speak, and we learned nothing.

Several of the near relatives of Mr. H. W. Nason and his wife have been visiting at their home this week. They have all had quite a merry time of it. Last Tuesday was a delightful day and the sleighing was elegant, so Mr. Nason concluded he would treat his relatives to a sleighride. He did so, and everything passed off swimmingly. The happiness of the large party was increased by the fact that two little "cousins," which were, that Mr. Nason, at a particular place in Medford, requested the driver to stop while he ran into a house a minute, and the same thing was repeated at Malden. We would have it distinctly understood that all the witnesses to this little side arrangement are positive that Mr. Nason did not connect the parties with any drawing his coat sleeve across his mouth, nor chewing cloves. That lets him out.

A large audience repaired to Lyceum Hall last Tuesday evening to enjoy the second entertainment of the Mishawum Club course and got a good deal more than their money's worth. With the splendid array of musical talent advertised it couldn't very well be otherwise than that the hall should be filled, and the concert was a great success. The concert was a delightful one. Of course everybody knows the Weber Quartette stands at the head of the heap as male vocalists, while the Philomela is the best there is in the female line of songsters. It was very neat, nice, and of good from beginning to end. Except the call for repeats, the Woburn audiences kept well enough to their seats, and have given clean out of fashion, still they keep it up to the extent sometimes of being a perfect nuisance. It was nearly that last Tuesday evening, but they didn't seem to care. The next entertainment in the course will be given on the evening of February 11.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Parish of Woburn, held Thursday evening, Jan. 21, the following officers were chosen: Mr. B. F. Whittemore, Moderator; James Skinner, Clerk; Dr. G. S. Dodge, Treasurer and Collector; E. E. Thompson; Parish Committee and Assessors, Gawin R. Gage, J. B. McDonald, Luke W. Fowle; Receivers and Approvers of names, Alvah Buckman, Dr. G. S. Dodge; Auditors, F. A. Platt, A. B. Wyman. The financial affairs of the parish are in a very prosperous condition. The recommendation of the Parish Committee that the audience room in the church be refitted for lighting with reflectors was adopted. Dr. March accepted a second call from the church and entered on his labors in 1877. Since that date the church has been supplied with a very competent and efficient pastor, and the church has been able to pay its debts, and some \$4,500 expended in repairs on the church.

A large party of the friends of Joseph Linnell assembled at his residence on Montvale Avenue, Monday evening, to celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary. He was born in Orleans, Mass., January 25, 1836, came to Woburn in 1874, and since then has been connected with the defray of the town. He has been one of the best known of our citizens, hence the gathering of two hundred friends to recognize a prominent person in his life. There were many present from out of town, among them being Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Butler of Boston Highlands, Oliver Hunt of Medford, James Houston and wife, and Mr. R. J. Houston of Winchester. There were many valuable presents made and in behalf of old friends, Capt. Edwin F. Wier presented Mr. and Mrs. Linnell with a beautiful sideboard. A very fine supper was furnished by John D. Gilman, and the music was by Gowing's Band. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present in social greeting, conversation, music, etc. Mr. George Buchanan celebrated the happy event with an original poem, and other agreeable things were said and done.

Having completed the large addition to his store at 154 Main street, Mr. W. H. Curtis, proprietor of the well-known and popular Curtis's Bazaar, has been able to maintain first place in the League, but the Woburns have kept close on their heels in the second, and on Wednesday evening the latter strengthened their position by whipping the Walthams 3 goals to 1. A large crowd was present from Waltham to witness the handsome defeat of the Woburns, and the Woburns, including Boston sent big delegations. It was a handsome game, handsomely won by the Woburn lads. No contest in the league draws such crowds of spectators as that between our home boys and the Walthams, as no teams begin to approach them in skill and science. The Woburns have won other games this week, of the Salinas, for instance, and made themselves solid in their position. Mr. Carter publishes a fine programme for the coming week, to which attention is directed.

From C. L. Cladin, 87 Carpenter St., Providence, R. I. (Cotton Waste and Bagging). "I have used Adams's Botanic Cough Balm for years, and would not like to be without it. It is also used in my father's family, and they like it, because it does what it is recommended to do."

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The American Express Co.—U. S. & C. Division.

This Company, which has recently come among us, adds the last and finishing touch to the great change that has recently come to this town, and completes our connection with the entire outside world. As one of the speakers at the Railroad Jubilee well said: "We are now in the world."

This Company is now prepared to receive and deliver all kinds of Express matter to all parts of Canada and the Provinces, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Northern, Eastern and Central Massachusetts, Albany and Troy, N. Y., with all the rest of that state, North and West, over all the Western Territory to the Pacific and South, to New Orleans and Mexico, making one rate from Woburn, saving in all cases the charges of the local expressing. For instance the charge on any ordinary bundle through to Lynn, Salem, Newburyport, Malden, Cambridge, Hudson, Waltham, Lexington, Concord, Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and scores of other places, is but 15 cents instead of 30 cents; and so on, no matter what the through charge, the local charge is saved.

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The company want everything properly well understood and then by prompt service win and merit their share of the patronage of the community.—N.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicville, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess, a lung, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Hill's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Y. M. C. A.

The entertainment in charge of F. S. Burgess was a success. The debate was well sustained. The question before the house was "Resolved, that steamboats have done more for the development of the country than railroads." An interesting paper was read by J. A. Wayne followed by an able discussion by W. P. Symonds, H. Copeland and others. The question was decided in the negative. Chas. Bauregard furnished music for the evening. J. Murdock and J. A. Willmot read original poems, which were appreciated. Raymond Dodge with his usual interesting manner favored the audience with a declamation. H. Copeland gave an interesting account of his trip to New Orleans last winter which was very instructive as well as entertaining.

The young men's prayer meeting was the largest and best of the season. The large hall was well filled at 4 p. m. Sunday. An interesting service was held by E. T. Bates, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Stoneham, assisted by his Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

The ladies' auxiliary held their annual meeting in the parlors Monday p. m., and elected the following officers for the year: Pres., Mrs. J. K. Murdock; Vice Pres., Mrs. Abigail Thompson; Secs., Miss M. C. Stearns; Treas., Mrs. Thomas Hearty.

From C. L. Cladin, 87 Carpenter St., Providence, R. I. (Cotton Waste and Bagging). "I have used Adams's Botanic Cough Balm for years, and would not like to be without it. It is also used in my father's family, and they like it, because it does what it is recommended to do."

Recent observations indicate that the moon has an atmosphere.

Grand Mark Down!

ANNUAL SALE

JOB LOT

Clearing-out Sale

Commencing FRIDAY, Jan. 29, ending FRIDAY, Feb. 5.

We name below a few of the many Bargains:

TABLE LINEN.
Marked Down from 25 cents to 20 cents.
" " " " 40 cents to 35 cents.
" " " " 50 cents to 45 cents.
Turkey Red Table Damask, 25 cents.

REMNANTS.
Remnants of Gingham, 45 cents.
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TOWELS.
Towels 22 1/2 inch, 5 cents. Towels 26 1/2 inch, 6 cents.
Towels 34 1/2 inch, 10 cents. Towels 44 1/2 inch, 12 cents.
Beautiful Damask Towels 25 cents. Turkish Towels 25 cents, worth 35 cents.

CRASH.
Twill Crash 40 cents. All Linen Crash 45 cents. Check Crash 125 cents.

Call at once and get some of the Bargains! We mean business!

117 MAIN STREET.

Woburn, Mass.

F. S. BURGESS.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

OVERCOATS!

In taking our annual inventory we find a surplus stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats, which we have decided to mark at prices to ensure an IMMEDIATE sale. We have never carried over goods and this show only first stock each season.

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Woman's Column.

"The earth waits for its queen."

THE QUEEN.

To heaven and hell below,
How hard it is for man to soar,
It is much harder to be true,
Than what his mistress loves him for!
Or lose her, what do you care,
Or lose her, what do you care,
From him who's called to meet her trust,
And could he do her wrong, he'd die,
A wretched woman! she that may
On her sweet self her own price,
Knowing he cannot choose but pay;
How has she changed her own price,
How given for taught her precious gift,
How spoiled the love and killed the wine,
Which spent with due, respective thine,
Has made her man, and men divine.

O queen! awake to the renew,
Require what you wish to give,
And comprehend and wear the crown
Of thy dearest prerogative!
I who in manhood's name at length
With glad song come to deliver,
The gross reality of strength,
Now yet in this the world's state,
Through this thing, through this thing,
And through this thing, through this thing,
Mainly, has man been so much less
Than his fellow creature,
High thoughts just above the world,
The coward had grasped the hero's sword,
The view had been given, hadst thou
Not to thyself, been won the reward:
But lady, have that grace,
Sister and lover both dearest:
Put out the light in virtue's face.

—Cecily Patterson.

Relevant to the above quotation is the following item of newspaper correspondence—of a recent meeting of the society of the Army of the Tennessee at Chicago, the question was raised whether the veterans should smoke at the banquet. A member stated that the ladies desired to say that for their part they did not wish to infringe upon the right of the officers to light their cigars. A member moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies. Another member offered an amendment that the officers do not smoke. Gen. Sherman straightened himself up and said: "It appears to be the sentiment of the meeting that we smoke at the banquet. If there is no objection I will declare the motion carried." So at dinner the cigars were lit.

If self-denial has become woman's pet virtue, as stated by J. Stuart Mill, it is time that women of intelligence should distinguish between denying self and denying principle.

Girls on the Train.

The brakeman gets to recognize the young girl and give her a good morning; so does the conductor; the men who belong to the express companies have a word for her; presently the fireman knows her; and it is not at all uncommon for the engineer to give her a nod and a sentence of some sort as she goes by. The train hands may be quite as good as our young girls, and even better, yet, whether they are so or not, she has no means of knowing; and apart from that consideration, and the consideration as to whether they add to or take away from the refining influences desired for her, it is plain even to these employees, should they stop to think of it, that it is not desirable for any young girl that she should acquire the free habit of conversation with one not introduced to her by responsible people, be he prince or be he pauper. Those persons who guard their daughters as precious property, who would not permit every movement, keep off all evil and soiling things, and then turn them loose in a railroad car to be on equal and familiar terms of conversation with those who may or may not have been reared with corresponding care, may as well have spared themselves the trouble they have taken in the first place; it stands every chance, under the present conduct of young girls in the cars, of being thoroughly undone in the time of one quarter's lessons. The well-meaning conductor of the train will exchange a little badinage as he punches the school ticket, or will ask kindly of the student he sees under way, or will sit down from one to another in the vacant or opposite seat. The conductor often the father of young girls himself, may do these no harm; but neither will he do them any good. He will, at any rate, break them into the habit of conversation with a stranger, and make it the more easy for them with the next one. The next one will be the brakeman, who will presently be following suit, and at such time will be disengaged will scrape acquaintance, and beguile the young maidens thereafter with such facetiae as accords with his own taste. And after him the deluge!—From *Harper's Bazar*.

Brothers, I suspect have good deal to answer for in the estimation men to their sisters; their behavior at home leads them to prize the civilities of other men more highly than they deserve; brothers, I imagine, have more to do than they will like to learn, with the making of those inferior men acceptable to their sisters, whose very presence is to themselves an annoyance. Women so seldom see a noble style of behavior at home!—Geo. MacDonald.

From institutes of heredity and temperance unions, from maternal associations and societies for moral education, from press and pulpit, from the heart of the mother, and the experience of the father—then comes a united entreaty to the young women of the present to forbear allying themselves in marriage with drunken, sensual, immoral men.—Mary A. Livermore.

Boys received from women themselves in the nursery, and when they come home from school in the holidays, a regular education in selfishness.—F. P. Colby.

Rev. Mark Hopkins wrote as follows in 1875: "I would at the point of correct my teaching in 'The Law of Love' to the effect that home is peculiarly the sphere of woman and civil government of man. I now regard the home as the joint sphere of man and woman, and the sphere of civil government more of an open question between the two."

To Prevent Small Pox.

To the Editor of the Journal: A sure preventive of Small Pox without vaccination, may be found in Dr. R. C. Flower's Serum Prepared by the Flower Medicine Co., and sold by all druggists.

This has been proven by practical experience during one of the most dreadful epidemics of this disease ever known in America. M. D.

It is announced that Mr. Barum has purchased "Alice," the wife of the deceased elephant Jumbo. "Alice" is nearly as big as her defunct spouse, and is a great favorite at the London Zoo.

Who Ranks?

The New York Herald publishes the following anecdote as a matter of history:

"When General Grant was about to leave Washington to enter upon that sublime campaign which began with the battle of the Wilderness and ended with the downfall of the rebellion, he called upon Secretary Stanton to say good-bye. The Secretary was anxiously awaiting him. During the two and a half years that President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton had managed the Eastern armies, it was the first point in their plans to keep Washington heavily garrisoned with troops. Large bodies of men were stationed in the fortifications around the city, and other large bodies were kept within supporting distance. Now that Grant had come into power, Stanton wanted to see that the defense of Washington was not overlooked. Accordingly, after a few preliminaries, the secretary remarked: 'Well, general, I suppose you have left us enough men to strongly garrison the forts?'

"No," said Grant, coolly; "I can't do that."

"Why not?" cried Stanton, jumping nervously about. "Why not?"

"Because I have already sent the men to the front," replied Grant, calmly.

"That won't do," cried Stanton, more nervous than before. "It's contrary to my plans. I can't allow it. I'll order the men back."

"I shall need the men there," answered Grant, "and you can't order them back."

"Why not?" inquired Stanton again. "Why not? Why not?"

"Because I rank the Secretary in this matter," was the quiet reply.

"Very well," said Stanton, a little warmly, "we'll see the President about that. I'll have to take you to the President."

"That's right," politely observed Grant; "the President ranks us both."

Arrived at the White House, the General and the Secretary asked to see the President upon important business, and in a few moments the good natured face of Mr. Lincoln appeared.

"Well, gentlemen," said the President, with a genial smile, "what do you wish with me?"

"General," said Stanton, stiffly, "state your case."

"I have no case to state," replied General Grant; "I am satisfied as it is; thus, outanking the Secretary and displaying the same strategy in diplomacy as in war."

"Well, well," said the President, laughing, "state your case, Secretary."

Secretary Stanton obeyed; General Grant said nothing; the President listened very attentively. When Stanton had concluded, the President crossed his legs, rested his elbow on his knee, twinkled his eyes quaintly, and said:

"Now, Secretary, you know we have been trying to manage this army for two years and a half, and you know we have not done much with it. We sent over the mountains and brought Mr. Grant—as Mrs. Grant calls him—to manage it for us, and now I guess we had better let Mister Grant have his own way."

From this decision there was no appeal. Nobody ranked the President. So General Grant went off with the army, and Secretary Stanton went back to his office.

Prominent People.

Prince Bismarck's gross annual income is a trifle short of \$100,000.

Sam Jones, the Southern revivalist, has saved money enough to buy a farm.

Mr. Gladstone's personal mail pouch contains about 3,000 letters every month.

General Beauregard is one of the most active members of the New Orleans Cremation society.

General Berdan, the famous sharpshooter, will before long return to this country for an extended visit.

Senator Stanford has bought Anggie Sarah, a famous Holstein cow with a record of 16,933 pounds of milk in one year.

Under the influence of big dinners, idleness and high life generally, Lieutenant Greely, the explorer, is becoming corpulent.

D. A. Clark, of Montana, went to the cattle range in 1864 with about twenty-five cents, and he now has an income of \$2,000 a day.

John Humphrey Noyes, founder of the Oneida community, is very ill at his home near Niagara Falls, and is not expected to recover.

It is noticeable that the queen, after returning to Windsor from Scotland and elsewhere, always pays a visit to ex-Empress Eugenie.

The hobbies of De Lesseps are children and canals, but he doesn't love them in equal proportion. He has twelve children and only two canals.

It is probable that Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$250,000 for a public library in Pittsburgh will be accepted and the terms complied with by that city.

Thomas P. O'Connor, M. P. for Liverpool and Mr. Parnell's most trusted lieutenant, was at one time a book reader for the Harpers' publishing house, New York.

Minister S. S. Cox announces that he has begun an historical work on the Ottoman invasion of Europe. He expects to obtain full access to all the Turkish archives and libraries.

M. Grevy says that he thinks he shall live out his presidential term of seven years, and that he has no doubt the sunshine of tranquility will overspread France in 1893 as now.

Senator Beck is as well posted on horses and their racing records as any man in Kentucky. There is nothing he likes so much as a good horse race, and this is the only thing that will take him away from the Senate during the session.

Captain Courtney!

Says: While on the coast of Africa I had three men sick with malarial fever. I cured them with Sulphur Bitters. It is the greatest blood purifier I ever saw. I always keep them in my medicine chest.—Ship Nauticus, Baltimore.

A bill is before congress to establish agricultural experiment stations throughout the country, and another to create a department of agriculture.

Humorists.

A man who starts away in a car in the morning finds, on his return, his wife married to a stranger and his daughter engaged to man who was not born when he left. The divorce courts are crowded with cases just on account of the cars being blocked.

The editor of a newspaper in this state thus appeals to his delinquent subscribers: "To all those who are in arrears one year or more, who will come forward and pay up arrears and for a year in advance, we will give a first rate obituary notice gratis in case it kills them."

Young Husband—"There, dear, I do wish you would stop wearing corsets. Here is a long interview with Dio Lewis in which he says that they are extremely unhealthy." Young wife—"Oh, well, dear, Dio Lewis doesn't know what he's talking about. Wearing corsets doesn't amount to anything one way or the other, as you know very well." Young husband—"Doesn't amount to anything? Why, what in the world do you mean?" Young wife—"Oh, it's only a matter of form."

We desire to give fair warning that we have placed sprigs of mistletoe over all the doors we can control, and that no girl be expected to caught standing in the doorway during the holidays. They shall all be kissed, and none slighted, even if it becomes necessary to hire two or three assistants. There now, we don't intend this warning as an invitation; but we want the girls to know that we are perfectly willing to be sacrificed for their amusement. Don't all come at once, however. Come early and thus avoid the rush.

An old lady, who was asked why she invariably was so early in her seat at church, said to have replied that it was her religion not to disturb the religion of others.

One objection to Open-Faced Watches: "I guess, ma," said young Bobby at the breakfast table, "that Mr. Featherly finds it rather expensive calling on Clara?"

"What do you mean by that, young man?" interposed his sister, with asperity. "I don't mean anything by it," replied Bobby, doggedly. "Only I heard him tell you in the hall last night that every time he called on you he broke the crystal of his watch."

"Ma," said an inquisitive little girl the other day, "do bugs ever get to be bears?"

"Why, no, my dear," said the astonished mother; "what put such an idea as that into your head?"

"Because I heard papa say this morning that something was nothing more than a bugbear."

Kankakee has a justice who beats them all in the way of doing up a job of matrimonial splicing with neatness and dispatch. This is his formula: "Have you?" "Yes." "Have you?" "Yes." "Married; two dollars."

Dr. Hammond says that at the end of a thousand years men will have no hair on their heads. In fact, in those hairless days a disease will get so common that there will be no hair on their heads. There will be no bangs, no curls, no shampoos, no hair tonic, nothing but a monotonous similarity of shining pols. It is a sad prospect.

"Mamma" (with much show of indignation) I have called you three times. I am very much annoyed. Charlie (who is fond of bible stories) "Well, the Lord called Samuel three times, and He didn't get mad about it, did He?"

Items.

Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony have just completed the third volume of the "History of Woman Suffrage."

Ouida's pets are dogs, and her villa near Florence is filled with them. She says they are more faithful than the human race.

Miss Cleveland, now that she has eschewed bangs, and wears three puffs and two curls, is pronounced positively handsome.

William Wyse, who has recently purchased an interest in the Washington Post, is said to have won over \$150,000 in bet on Cleveland and Hill.

Washington fashion authorities have decided that Mrs. General Sheridan is the prettiest matron in society and Miss Endicott the prettiest girl.

Five justices of the Supreme Court will "keep open house" in Washington this winter. Messrs. Waite, Miller, Fish, Bradley and Blatchford. Justice Harlan's family is at Rockford, Justice Woods' is in Europe, and Justice Matthews' is in mourning, while Justice Gray is a bachelor.

Rev. Jacob Hood, known throughout Essex county as "Master Hood," died at Lynnfield on Monday. He was born at that town in 1791, and from 1822 to 1835 was master of the East school at Salem. From the latter date to 1850 he taught an old-fashioned singing school at Salem.

George W. Cable is not popular in New Orleans. Men and women whose features recall the characters in "The Grandissimes" will inform the Northern visitor that Cable knew little of the Creoles, and, while admitting that Cable is doing much for New Orleans as Dickens did for London, will tell you that he lies like the father of lies, says a writer in the *Inter-Ocean*.

Ex-Governor Bishop, of Ohio, is just in his sixty-fourth year, and last year leaped a fence four feet high without laying his hand on its rail. But then a savage dog was behind the ex-Governor.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is very palatable and agrees with the Stomach. Dr. J. Wobring, of Newark, Ohio, says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in connection with the plain oil and acid emulsions and find it to agree much better with the stomach, and give better results in the diseases in which Cod Liver Oil is useful."

The California quail is successfully domesticated upon several English estates, but our Eastern variety resists all attempts at acclimation in Britain.

Stop that cough by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, and, as a cough medicine, give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality.

A German paper estimates that the outlay for armies and navies to maintain the peace of Europe is 7,500,000,000 marks annually.

Temperance.

A drunkard is a man who has failed as a moderate drinker.

Intemperance fosters vice for profit and educates in wickedness for gain.

The man who commences with sweet cider is likely to proceed to sour cider, and finish off with rum, gin, brandy, whiskey, and all the catalogue of alcoholic poisons which ruin mankind, and desolate the world. Boys, let cider alone!

On the occasion of a state dinner at one of the cabinet officers', Miss Cleveland quietly asked the butler to remove the wine glasses standing round her plate. He removed them as quietly as the request had been made. But the act was not unnoticed, and soon every lady at the table, following the example of the first lady in the land, had the glasses removed from her plate.

At one of the stations on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad recently, an anxious inquirer came up to the door of the baggage car and said, "Is there anything for me?" After some search among boxes and trunks, the baggage-master rolled out a keg of whiskey.

"Anything more?" asked the wet grocer. "Yes," said the baggage man, "there's a gravestone that goes with that liquor." The contentment of the whiskey man assumed a wrathful but thoughtful appearance, the door was shut with a slam and the train moved on.

That was an argument for prohibition which even the drinker could appreciate which was made by an Ohio drinking man just before the election in that state. He said: "I have three boys. One of them is old enough to drink, and is drinking. He learned it in the saloon. My prayer is and my vote shall be cast to close the saloons before my other boys know them and get to drinking; and I know scores and scores of other drinking men who are as anxious as I to close the saloons before the little boys reach them."

What is whiskey bringing? was asked of a dealer in that article, one day. He meant to ask how much it is selling for. A gentleman who heard the remark took it in a different sense from that. "What is whiskey bringing?" do you ask. I'll tell you; it is bringing men to prison and to the gallows, and it is bringing women and children to poverty and want.

Bartholomew and His Sisters. A little five-year old, who was traveling to California with her parents, astonished them by saying as the train passed through any of the Rocky Mountains, "Why, ma, look at the picture on that rock—a monk holding a bottle with an electric light round it. Now I know where Bartholomew is. Ladies whose hair is getting thin find the Balm just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago."

We are always sorry indeed to be obliged to put straw in stacks. Good straw, well saved, for feeding to fattening stock which eat largely of oil meal, cotton-seed meal, bran, etc., is worth half as much as clover hay, and is a very necessary component of feed, and it is impossible to put it into stack with out a great loss even in the best of years. It is a full like last, it is worth no more than half as much as it will house. It pays to build to straw barns even.

Don't give up, there is a cure for catarrh and cold in the head. Thousands testify that Ely's Cream Balm has entirely cured them. It is a safe and certain remedy. It is not a liquid or snuff. It cures by cleaning and healing. Price 50c.

Have been a great sufferer from catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies which helped me, but I had none so much to me as Ely's Cream Balm. It completely cured me.—M. J. Lally, 29 Woodward Ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

The New York experiment station has succeeded in raising cabbages from the bottom of the sea. It has also raised some fine cabbages from seed gathered green. They came early.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antonio Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains and received no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by all druggists.

Sixty tons of almonds were gathered from sixty-five acres, at the Oakshade farm, in Yolo county, Cal., the present season.

"What is home without a mother?" Why it is about as comfortable a place as a man-telope without a neat little bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, bought of the nearest druggist at twenty-five cents.

The telegraph system of the British Islands, under control of the postoffice, now amounts to 156,000 miles, and employs 17,000 instruments. The standard rate is twelve words for a sixpence, address included. Press messages alone now average 1,000,000 words a day.

For cuts, bruises, sprains or strains, burns, scalds, frost-bites, chilblains, and bites of poisonous insects, nothing equals Salvo's Ointment. It annihilates pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A man has invented an arrangement for setting clocks and winding them pneumatically. It is adapted to street and tower clocks. An air blast is the agency used.

Many suffering people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into the grave, when by using Parker's Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and strength and health surely coming back to them.

About 5,500,000 oysters are obtained annually in North America, more than twice as many as in Europe. But the yield per acre is here falling off rapidly.

A Boon to Housekeepers. Washing day and house-cleaning time lose their terrors when the dainty housekeeper uses James Pyle's Pearline.

A German paper estimates that the outlay for armies and navies to maintain the peace of Europe is 7,500,000,000 marks annually.

For Women.

All colors are illustrated in the delicate pearl beads.

Fans are more and more elegant as the days go by.

Gray and garnet is a favorite Parisian combination.

Dressy mantles of plush have small sliver sleeves.

Woolen lace is now interwoven with gold and silver.

Porcupine cloth grows in fashion with the ultra fashionable.

Fur-trimmed costumes of jersey cloth are among the latest importations.

Golden brown and russet are the newest Parisian combination of colors.

Soutache palastorn, collar and cuffs are an effective adornment to plain bodies.

Brocade frise and coupe plush has alternating stripes of gold tinsel that will not tarnish.

Some velvet bonnets which are bordered with fur have the strings edged with fur also.

Three sets of buttons of like pattern but different sizes are worn on cloak or jacket and dress.

Algernon Sartoris and his wife (once Nellie Grant) are living in South Kensington, London.

Quilted satin skirts come by the yard to be made up to wear with the many styles of short jackets.

Young ladies' evening dresses are very simple, and natural flowers are the most fashionable garniture.

A gold axvil with the smith's hammer lying on it is one of the latest novelties for brooches, clasps or sleeve-buttons.

Fleece-lined silk gloves are growing in favor. They are less cumbersome than woolen and less troublesome than kid.

A Russian countess with a long name drives in Paris with three horses abreast, each horse having a Siberian fur blanket.

Flowers are to be considered with every entertainment given, and they figure to a large extent in the adornment of evening dresses.

They say there is a separate style of dress for almost every purchaser. Certain it is, there never was offered so many different varieties as this season, nor so many novelties.

I had to comb back the hair from my forehead and omit the parting to conceal my baldness. Since then Parker's Hair Balm has made my hair thick and glossy as it got before. Ladies whose hair is getting thin find the Balm just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago.

Popular Airs.

"What is your favorite melody?" asked the musician of the man with the pipe, as the train emerged from the tunnel.

"Apple Jack," he replied, with alacrity. "Don't care if I do!"

"You misunderstood me," said the musician, and he looked out of the smoking car window with a disappointed expression. "I meant to ask the assembled gentlemen what each considered his favorite tune. What's yours?"

"I prefer cartoon," said the chap who was sketching, as he caught the musician's eye.

"Mine's pontoon," remarked the officer of the engineer corps.

"Platoon is more like it," said the cavalry captain.

"Spittoon's good enough for me," began the Kentucky man, but the rest of his sentence was lost, because the brakeman chimed in with his trombone-like bass, and musically warbled—"Altoona, Chicago cars for all points South and East."

Gleanings.

Ohio's public schools cost \$10,093,938 last year.

Hothouse strawberries are selling in New York at \$4 per box.

New Year's Day four years hence will begin the year 1889 with a total eclipse of the sun.

There are 594 pupils at the Indian school at Carlisle, Penn., representing thirty-six tribes.

A widower and a widow, recently married in Niles, Mich., start out with twenty-five children.

Mr. Thomas, ex-minister to Sweden, is turning loose in northern Maine 10,000 Swedish emigrants.

Tutors of Harvard receive salaries of from \$800 to \$1,200 a year, while the trainer in athletics gets \$2,000.

Danbury, Conn., makes one-fourth of all the hats worn in the United States. It turns out hourly, on an average, 1,343 hats.

Ole Olson, Jr., is the only native born Dakotan of constitutional age belonging to present legislature of that Territory.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa.: "Have guaranteed over 200 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney troubles."

Obstructions are removed from the pneumatic tubes in Paris by firing a pistol through them.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

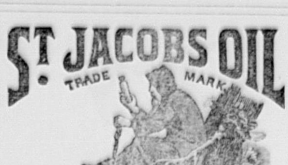
The Missouri Cemetery society has 400 members, twenty-five of whom are women.

Hale's Honey the Great Cough Cure, 25c. Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills, 50c. Doan's Backache Remedy, 50c. Doan's Catarrh Remedy, 50c. Doan's Gonorrhea Remedy, 50c. Doan's Rheumatism Pills, 50c. Doan's Sore Throat Remedy, 50c. Doan's Stomach Remedy, 50c. Doan's Tonic, 50c. Doan's Urinary Remedy, 50c. Doan's Venereal Remedy, 50c. Doan's Wound Remedy, 50c. Doan's Zoster Remedy, 50c. Doan's Zoster Remedy, 50c.

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Wheat should be covered an average of one and a half inches in depth.



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TRUSSES

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HILL'S DRUG STORE.

BOSTON & LOWELL
RAILROAD.

DEC. 14, 1885.

Passenger Service from Woburn.

FOR BOSTON at 5.55, 6.35, 7.15, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.40 A. M.; 12.45, 1.05, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 P. M. RETURN, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 P. M. Sunday, 8.00 A. M., 1.00, 4.00, 8.00, 10.15 P. M.

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For Greenfield, Peterborough, Hillsboro and Keene, N. H., 8.25 A. M., 3.25 P. M.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, N. H., 8.25 A. M., 3.25, 5.05 P. M.

For Wrentham, Bradford, Sunapee, NEWPORT, N. H., and CLAREMONT at 11.25 A. M., 3.25, 6.00 P. M.

For PENACOOK, FRANKLIN, LEBANON and WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, 8.25, 11.25 A. M., 3.25, 6.00 P. M.

For TILTON, LACONIA, MERIDETH, ASHLAND and ELYMOUTH at 8.25, 11.25 A. M., 3.25, 6.00 P. M.

For stations north of Plymouth and stations on the Passumpsic R. R., at 8.25 A. M., 6.40 P. M.

FOR MONTREAL at 8.25, 11.25 A. M., 6.40 P. M.

LUCAS TUTTLE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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A number of ELIGIBLE HOUSE LOTS, on the new street from New Boston and Bush streets, Woburn, at LOW PRICES, and EASY TERMS.
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Time Table in effect Dec. 14, 1885.
Cars leave North Woburn at 6.00, 7.05, 8.25, 9.30, 11.40 A. M., 12.35, 2.50, 4.00, 5.55, 6.55, 8.00 P. M. Sunday, 9.00 P. M.

Return, leave Woburn Centre at 6.30, 7.35, 9.00, 10.00, 11.40 A. M., 1.00, 3.25, 4.30, 6.25, 7.25, 9.30 P. M. Sunday, 9.30 P. M.

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Take my advice and do duty and keep your eyes open.

With that he left me and after finishing my pipe I slept until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when we got a slant of wind from the Gulf, and the mate called us to up anchor and make sail. We

crept along at a slow pace, and about sunrise had the Big Chandelure island under our beam. During the afternoon we ran down to the northern end and came to anchor within a few fathoms of the coasting schooner, which was then lying a wreck on the rocks within a stone's throw of the beach. Her

masts were gone, bulwarks stove, and the launch was covered with wreckage. It was plain that she had come ashore in a gale, but at the tail end of it, and the sea had not broken her up.

Long enough before we came to anchor, although I was at the wheel of the Glance, I saw a man on the wreck making signals. It seemed to me that the captain and mate placed themselves purposely in my line of vision, to prevent my seeing the man, and we had not yet begun to take in sail when the mate took the wheel, and the captain sent me into the hold to look up some spare oars for the yawl.

I was rummaging around down there for half an hour, the oars being only a pretence to keep me off the deck, and the others broke out. The yawl presently made her first trip, bringing a load of ropes, chains, and sails, and these trips were continued at intervals all day. When they came to break out a cargo the yawl brought us food, hardware, groceries, and clothing, some damaged and some in good shape, and the mate bore a hand to help us on the schooner.

There was no knocking off for dinner, and from the way the men were rushed it was plain that the captain feared discovery and was in a hurry to get everything out of the wreck and be off. We had a bite to eat as we worked, and at sunset we were piped for supper. This we ate on our decks, and my friend of the night before, who gave me his name as Bill, planned to take a seat near me. I had worked hard and without grumbling, and captain and mate no longer felt suspicious of me, or at least showed no signs of it. There was an opportunity now for a few words with the man Bill, and I asked him if it was a case of salvage.

"Wasn't that a man—one of the crew—on the wreck when we first came up?"

"Yes."

"Where is he now?"

"Knocked on the head and thrown to the sharks!"

"Do you mean that he was murdered?"

"That's just it, mate! While you were below the captain and mate rowed off to the wreck. We all saw a man aboard, but none of us have seen him since. Had he been allowed to live on it would have been a case of salvage. With him dead, what's to prevent our captain from owning all he can get?"

"You talk as coolly as if only a dog had been thrown overboard!"

"Hush! If there is the least show for escape I'm off with you this very night! No more now—we're watched!"

After supper the yawl was sent off again, and we worked until about 11 o'clock. Two-thirds of the cargo had been transferred, and our captain meant to hang right by until he had secured everything or a shift of water—there was without a thing between them and the sea. There had been a fair breeze all day and it still held, coming from the south-east. There was doubtless a smart surf on the other side of the island, but on our side the water was quite enough.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The present promises to be an industrious session of the Legislature. There will be work enough to keep the members busy until the middle of next summer, and no disposition is shown to shirk. The committees are hard at it with many matters of greater importance than ordinarily come before them. The labor party of the State are demanding legislation on questions in which they think they are vitally interested, such as modes of settling disputes between workmen and their employers, weekly payments, liabilities of employers, and other matters, all of which will have to be duly considered and acted on.

Besides those, which cannot but consume much time, there are the biennial election, drainage and other questions of equal importance, with private affairs and some investigations, which will keep the Legislature busily employed for months.

The Attorney General, under instructions from the President, having declined to furnish the papers in the Dusk case on a resolution prepared by Senator Edmunds, the next thing is to see what the Senate will do about it. The issue is made up between the President and Senate by the former refusing to accede to the demand of the latter for papers on which Republicans have been suspended from office and Democrats appointed in their place, and the fight promises to be a lively one. At last accounts Senator Edmunds was trying to get the consideration of presidential removals and appointments carried on in open instead of executive sessions, and if this plan should be adopted the country will be treated to a good many spicy speeches by that body.

Senator Hoar of this State takes a broader and more statesmanlike view of the official relations that exist between the President and Senate than Senator Edmunds does, and is therefore better qualified for leader of the Republican side, a position which the Vermont statesman has assumed without authority and against the wishes of a majority of his party. It ought to be perfectly clear to anyone not blinded by partisanship that the Senate have no right to demand of the President his reasons for removing or suspending public officials; but when it comes to confirming his appointments it is equally clear that the Senate are entitled to an examination of the papers. There is about where it lights.

The division of towns craze is now at its height in the Legislature. The legislative committee on this business are having their hands full.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
W. E. Carr—To Let.
J. G. Maguire—Mortgage Sale.
Walbridge Bros.—Furniture, etc.
J. W. Johnson—Mortgage Sale.
Geo. F. Lowell & Co.—Misc. Ads.
J. S. Murphy Co.—"Kerry Gow."
Middiman Club—Entertainment.
Geo. A. Loring & Co.—Apophoretics.
T. C. Evans—Wholesale Clothing Store.
Geo. F. Lowell & Co.—Grand Opening.

It was pretty cold yesterday morning. Down to zero can't be called mild.

The electric bells at the railroad crossings work well. They are a good institution.

Last Wednesday ice dealers began to harvest the crop on Horn Pond. It is a good one.

Keep it in mind that the next Mishawum entertainment will be given Thursday evening.

Last Saturday James Bryson had his head considerably injured by being run over by a sleigh.

Raid on the liquor sellers have not been so frequent this week as last, but there is a lean on.

An article from "Z" on express business is laid away to season. It is a good one to "keep."

Another evening train to Boston will be put on from here next Monday, namely, at 6:08 p. m.

Lawrence Rossier's team ran away last Sunday afternoon and smashed things up the worst way.

Our music-loving people should be careful and not forget the date of the next Mishawum entertainment.

A small drift of snow on Wednesday night filled the place of sand on the slippery sidewalks quite acceptably.

When he gets his new house finished Major Ambrose Bancroft is going to have a very nice, pleasant home.

Secretary Conn tells us that the edition of "Woburn" is nearly exhausted. There are not a great many copies left.

The Glenwood B Range is acknowledged to be the finest constructed range in the market; sold at Jenkins Hardware Store.

The mercury fell to only 6 degrees above zero last Wednesday morning, which was pretty good for the next day after Candlemas.

Any one in need of a New Range should see the "New Range" at C. M. Strout's as it is far in advance of any other Range sold.

Last Sunday the railroad folks had their snow-plows out clearing the tracks. The trains were all on time, or very near to it.

Last Monday evening the regular meeting of the Water Board was held at which Mr. Patrick Crilly was chosen Superintendent.

For travelling on the road yesterday was the most uncomfortable day of the season. The cold seemed to go straight through a body.

The Advertiser is very confusing on the matter of snow storms. It gives several numbers and you can pay your money and take your choice.

The sidewalks were very slippery indeed on Tuesday and Wednesday and yet not a pinch of sand was put on them. How's that for high?

There is not a General Ticket Agent in existence that can arrange railroad trains to suit everybody. Mr. Tuttle should not be discouraged.

Yesterday Advertiser said that Rev. Mr. Kimball would lecture in Lyceum Hall on February 2. This is just about as reliable as that paper is.

St. Valentine's day comes on Sunday this year—one week from next Sunday. This will make the Saturday before a very busy time in the post office.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church took of their periodical supper last Wednesday evening which was well attended and agreeable.

The Water Board continue to bring delinquent tax-payers to terms by cutting off their water supply. It would be happy people must find up on their water bills promptly.

By application to Mr. Warren B. Perkins at No. Woburn parties desiring to rent a good tenement, or more, in that pleasant village can get all the information desired. See ad.

In the year 1885 there was a shortage of ten per cent in the leather product of the United States, but how much Woburn contributed to the deficiency we are unable to say.

W. B. Doyle and W. H. Reed who went to California early in December, but returned in a few weeks with the remains of Mr. Doyle's only child, will soon go back to that golden land.

The Juvenile Literary Club of No. Woburn gave an exhibition last Saturday afternoon, which was well attended and highly enjoyed. The affair was a great success all the way through.

We have heard that the license party of this town are already strongly organized for the spring campaign, and that they are determined to win a victory or bust. Are the anti-license people doing anything?

Maxwell Bros. are going to occupy the Pollard factory for the manufacture of leather, for which it is now being put into first class shape. The factory is a good one, and cost a great deal of money when built.

Curtis has got all completely moved and the Bazaar is booming. It is a big store and a very fine one. It is filled in with everything the heart can wish or the imagination suggest. Curtis is destined to thrive.

The changes in the new time-table are only slight and will be seen by reference to it on the inside of this paper. We print it in order to give our readers first notice and time to get themselves prepared for the change.

By reference to their advertisement it will be seen that the Boston Branch proprietors are selling imported jam at less than it costs to get here. It is a very superior article, and a good opportunity to buy cheap.

Mr. Charles H. Gooding, proprietor of the old and popular Woburn restaurant, was caterer at the Linnell party last week instead of Mr. John D. Gilman, as was erroneously stated by some of the Boston papers.

A meeting of the Woburn Police Relief Association will soon be held to arrange plans to increase the contents of its treasury. The Association is one that deserves favorable consideration at the hands of our citizens.

Last Saturday William Gay was convicted of illegal run-selling in the District Court, fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Mr. Gay has found Woburn a hard field to work.

Postmaster Grammer says the new speedy delivery system here grows slowly but surely each quarter. In New York city and many other places it is a failure. It can never become a very popular or greatly paying institution.

Business compelled neighbor Allen to forego the pleasure of meeting with the M. P. A. at the United States Hotel, the other day, and to deprive himself of an excellent dinner. The Advertiser's motto is "business before pleasure."

At a reunion of the House of Representatives of 1871, held at Young's Hotel, Wednesday evening, E. E. Thompson, Esq., of Woburn, and S. W. Twombly, Esq., were chosen members of the Executive Committee for the current year.

There was a terrible boisterous sort of a snow storm last Saturday night, which made disagreeable going to church on Sunday. The side walks were not a great while, however, in getting into a passable condition, and by Sunday evening everything was quite nice.

Mrs. Willey and daughter of Chicago were visiting old friends and acquaintances here last week. It will be remembered that Mr. Willey was in business here some years ago and occupied the store where Mr. C. M. Strout now is. He is doing a successful business in Chicago.

Temple Freja, No. 64, will give a grand evening of Fraternity Hall on the evening of February 13, which will be a week from to-morrow night. There will be a nice entertainment, with prizes, etc. The holders of tickets, which are only 10 cents, will be entitled to one chance in the prizes.

Portlanders pronounce McCarthy of the Cambridges the coolest good tender ever seen in that city.—Boston Herald. McCarthy is a Woburn boy, a graduate of Carter's Academy, and one of the finest in the League. All the men turned out from the Academy have become first-class polo players.

Representative Crane thinks there ought to be held a Town Meeting to consider and take action on the matter of drainage now before the Legislature. It seems to us that such a step just now would be premature. Better wait and find out where we are and what the Legislature proposes to do before holding a Town Meeting.

Mrs. Teoro, relict of the late Mr. Philip Teoro, for many years a resident of this town, was stricken with paralysis lately, died at her home at Brockton, on Wednesday. In response to a summons John Ferguson, Esq., visited her last Tuesday and found that then there were no hopes of her recovery.

Miss Lillian M. Brooks of West Canton street, Boston, is a very popular and successful teacher in oil, water color, and Kensington painting, and has good classes. She has some pupils from Woburn who are making good progress in their studies and practice under Miss Brooks's instruction.

Margaret Coughlin recovered judgment against Woburn in the Superior Court last week for \$300 for injuries received on Main street last year. Which means that the contractor on the College block will be obliged to pay the sum, he being the real defendant in the case, as this office understands it.

Engineers are surveying Shawheen river for Boston's water although some of the city papers said a few days ago that the idea of the survey had been abandoned. Five miles above here the engineers are making surveys on both sides the river a half mile back, and there is no doubt that that Boston means to have Shawheen water.

One day last week Mrs. S. B. Goddard entertained Mrs. T. T. Pitman (Margery Dean) at her residence in the west part of the town, where the distinguished literary lady was called on by members of the Woman's Club and others. Mrs. Pitman has given up her journalistic position in Boston for a more desirable one in New York.

The Band of Hope, a juvenile temperance organization in which Brother Hiram Whitford is very much interested and to whom is due considerable of its present prosperity, gave a very pleasant entertainment in Fraternity Hall last Monday evening. Everything passed off very nicely indeed, and it was a success every way.

Woburn never experienced better sleighing than that which has prevailed during a week or so past. Almost every evening sleighing parties from out of town go through our streets making merry din on their tin trumpets and divers carrying instruments, and we suppose our folks indict the same kind of misery on other communities.

Neil Burgess's "Widow Bedott" drew a fair house at Lyceum Hall last Tuesday especially as there was polo at Carter's Academy between the Woburns and Salems, which always draws away from other entertainments. The play was very handsomely performed, and the audience were well pleased with it. There is a great deal of fun in "Widow Bedott."

It is expected that Rev. C. H. Kimball will give his lecture of Gettysburg here soon under the auspices of Post 161, G. A. R. Those who heard the lecture were so well pleased with it, and others have heard such favorable reports concerning it, that its repetition is demanded here. The Post should provide for the entire course instead of a single lecture.

We have received official notice that the Wakefield Bicycle Club will give an entertainment and social dancing party in the Town Hall at that village, on Friday evening, Feb. 12, for which arrangements on a grand scale have been perfected. Edmund's Orchestra of Boston will furnish the music for concert and dance, and several popular attractions are advertised.

Speaking of Guthrie's brutal work at the game of polo in Waltham last Monday evening by which McKay was so severely injured, the Globe says: "Guthrie had better be kept at work for, returning to the surface after a week's rest, he is positively dangerous. Not only did he dislocate McKay, but Pierce came in for a blow on the leg. It was a severe blow too."

The next number in the very popular current Mishawum Club course of entertainments will be given on Thursday evening, February 11, as will be seen by referring to the advertisement of this paper. It is to consist of a concert by the very best talent, and no doubt will be a very fine musical treat. Mr. Jacob Benzing was one of the soloists at the Mendelssohn concert recently.

Miss Bancroft has been engaged pianist for the Chelsea Choral Society. They are preparing for a concert, when Mendelssohn's 42nd Psalm and Athalia, by the same composer, are to be given. The Society have done well to secure the services of Miss Bancroft, as she is a very fine accompanist and with such references as those given by Mr. Chas. R. Adams of Boston her success in the musical world ought to be marked.—W.

Prior & Mann is the name of the firm of shoe dealers that are going to occupy the store in Methodist block recently vacated by Mr. Curtis, and the names of the gentlemen comprising the firm are E. Prior and G. H. Mann. Carpenters and painters are putting the room into shape and attractive shape and when done it will be filled with first class stock of boots and shoes. The proprietors propose to keep an A 1 shoe-store.

Mr. H. E. Strout has recently finished a crayon portrait of the late Dea. Stephen Kendall Richardson which is an excellent likeness and an artistic piece of work. At the request of Dea. G. R. Gage it was hung in the parlor of the Congregational church last Sunday, where the Sunday School classes and many others called to see it, all of whom it was pronounced a perfect likeness, very finely executed. A copy of the portrait ought really to have a place where it was last Sunday. Dea. Richardson was greatly respected by the citizens of Woburn. He was a true Christian man, honest and upright, charitable and kind, and it would be only a proper mark of esteem to hang his portrait in the Sunday School room or the parlor of the church.

If he did not hear it, we recommend to our esteemed, etc., at the other end of the street, a careful perusal of Gov. Robinson's address at the dinner and reunion of the Massachusetts Press Association at the United States Hotel last Tuesday. The Governor, Carroll Wright and other distinguished speakers strongly condemned sensational editing of newspapers, and that was just where they struck our esteemed, etc., on a tender spot.

The special missionary services conducted by Bishop Padlock and others at the Trinity Episcopal church last Wednesday evening were well attended and interesting. The addresses by Bishop Padlock, Dr. Courtney and other divines were sound, good, and satisfactory to the audience. Trinity church has grown more prosperous since Rev. Mr. Hilliard took the rectorship and some active, working members have been added to it.

Crystal Point Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave their fifth annual ball and concert at Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening last. The music was furnished by Hall's band, one of the best, and the concert given from 8 to 9 o'clock was excellent. There was a large party present, and many elegant dresses were seen among the ladies. Dancing was kept up to a late hour, and when the party broke up it was conceded on all hands that the affair had been a very pleasant one indeed.

Attention is called to the card of George A. Loring & Co., apothecaries, on the first page of this paper. The firm are an old established one although recent comers here, but they have come to stay. They are reliable. The store occupied by them is one of the pair of new ones built by Dr. Trull on Main street, which is handsomely fitted up, and filled with choice drugs, medicines and other goods, as our people may satisfy themselves by giving the gentlemen a call.

Men who carry their personal likes and dislikes into office and their official positions to give patronage to their friends at the expense of others are not the people we want as officers of the town, and they should take a back seat.—Advertiser. That is sound doctrine. Possibly if our esteemed neighbor would resolve itself into an investigating committee with power to send for persons and papers, it might find something more potent than "personal likes and dislikes" at the bottom of this business.

Rev. George L. Chaney, formerly pastor of the Hollis street church of Boston, now pastor of the church of Our Father at Atlanta, Ga., has arranged an exchange of six weeks with Rev. H. A. Westall, pastor of the Unitarian church in this place, and will preach here next Sunday. Mr. Westall will be at Woburn on Wednesday and Thursday, and will be at Woburn on Saturday and Sunday. He goes at a good time to escape the rigors of our late New England winter, and we hope his visit in the sunny South will be a pleasant and profitable one.

We regret to be obliged to warn our readers that there is six weeks more of cold weather in store for us during the balance of the winter and early spring. Tuesday was Candlemas, or ground-hog day, and it was as clear and cloudless as the woodchuck experienced no difficulty, as he cautiously emerged from his winter's den, in discovering his shadow on the snow, which fact settles the character of the weather for the next six weeks. According to this test we are to have a plenty of cold during this and planting time and should govern ourselves accordingly.

The Boston Post says: Petitions are now being circulated for signatures in Lynn calling upon the authorities for permission to run the Boston and Lowell railroad through Lynn, from Salem and Peabody, through the northern part of Lynn and the village of Wyoma to Peabody and Salem. The Boston and Lowell railroad is said to be determined in its desire to "stop" Lynn, and if it succeeds a lively railroad war will result.

Next Sunday evening the 7 o'clock praise and preaching meeting at the Congregational church will be held in the church and shade trees here by the last week as appears from reports to have been the case in some other parts. The large elm lost some of their drooping branches, and now and then an apple and pear tree was damaged. It was not however a very serious visitation of frozen rain, but the trees made a splendid appearance until the sun's warm rays loosened the ice that clung to the branches when passing along, under them was not very safe nor at all pleasant. In the evening the scene which the trees presented was extremely beautiful. The limbs of them falling in graceful curves towards the ground, increased in what the gaudy looked like jewels, presented a scene of beauty that is not often witnessed here.

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And have already received early notice of our SPRING STYLES, and can furnish your Parlor, Sitting room, Dining room, Kitchen and Chambers, lower than any body in Boston.

Persons contemplating buying this Spring, should take this opportunity of looking our stock over before the season opens.

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NEW BUILDING! TWO STORIES! GREATLY ENLARGED! ELEGANTLY FURNISHED! The result a liberal patronage. For which we are grateful. We start anew with the finest and largest assortment of

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than belongs to them it sometimes happens that they get nothing. In demanding fair prices for work and a fair shake with the rest of mankind the Knights deserve encouragement and support, but if they ask for more than is equitable and just, as some times is the case where bad counsel prevails, it can hardly be expected that their terms will be complied with. The organization is a very strong one, and growing more so daily. Their influence in the Legislature has weight this winter.

Walbridge Brothers, furniture and carpet dealers, 23 Washington street, Boston, are well and favorably known to a great many Woburn people, the attention of whom and all other readers of the JOURNAL is called to the card of the firm in another column. They are a good, solid, honorable house and entirely worthy of the large patronage received. An examination of their stocks of furniture, carpets and other goods and the prices and terms on which they are sold is all that is necessary to convince any one that Walbridge Bros' establishment is a good one to trade at and to get back value received for money expended. Please read their advertisement on this page of the JOURNAL.

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Y. M. C. A.

The services on Sunday were of particular interest. More than two hundred persons were present. The exercises were in charge of J. N. Whan of Philadelphia, Penn.

One of the best entertainments of the season was given before the Boys' Branch on Tuesday evening. When the hour had arrived for the exercises to begin the boys formed into line and with Mrs. E. M. Dow playing the piano accompanied by Harry Dow as drummer, they marched to the large Hall, where a beautiful collation had been prepared by Mr. G. S. Dodge, Mrs. E. M. Dow, and Miss Annie Barstow. When the boys had satisfied themselves with the good things, they adjourned to the rear of the Hall, and listened to music and readings. At an early hour they left for their homes feeling well pleased with the efforts used for their improvement.

The annual meeting for the election of Officers will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

The 7th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the First Congregational Church, Sunday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Address by W. C. Douglas, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Music in charge of Mr. John Buck. The Public are cordially invited.

An Entertaining, Reliable House.

W. W. Hill can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

Selectmen's Meeting.

On last Tuesday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of passing on the January bills, receiving reports, etc., was held at the rooms of the Board. It was well attended, and proved quite an interesting session. Clark Ferguson was suddenly called to Brockton but returned in season to participate in the deliberations and acts of the Board. The monthly report of Chief of Police Nelson was made, accepted, and ordered filed. From it the following interesting statistics are gleaned: Arrests, 32; males, 31; females, 1; minors, 1; residents, 29; non-residents, 3; white, 32; negroes, 1; 116. Cause of arrest: Assault, 2; drunk, 15; disturbance, 3; larceny, 1; larceny, 3; malicious mischief, 2; liquor law, 5; possessing dangerous weapon, 1; fines paid, 16; costs paid, 1; discharged, 2; on parole, 2; continued, 1; sent down for non-payment, 5; reformatory, 1; property stolen, \$25.25; recovered, \$23.25; number committed, 5; fines and costs paid, \$311.96; imprisonment imposed, 8 years 9 months; cases investigated, 17.

Milk and Vinegar Inspector, Mr. F. B. Leeds, reported that he had during the month registered two, analyzed 39 samples of milk, one of butter, and served two warnings.

Notice was received from John G. Maguire, Esq., relating to a claim of James McLaughlin for injury to a horse on the public highway; referred to committee on claims. Application received from committee of Unitarian Society, for use of Selectmen's chambers February 1; granted. The bill of Lawyer Pevey, amounting to \$670.97, for professional services, was referred to finance committee.

The Board approved bills for month of January as follows: Miscellaneous, \$216.85; almshouse, \$320.44; bills payable, 1,128.60; coupon interest, \$209.25; outside relief, \$543.15; health, 263; highways, \$81.49; water-works expense, \$697.61; water works construction, \$96.99; police, 498.78; school instruction, \$2,770.48; evening school, \$199.42; drawing school, \$300; school incidentals, \$193.29; text books, \$103; State aid, \$408; amount, \$7,833.58.

The monthly report of John G. Maguire, tax collector, was received and placed on file. Report: January, 1886, uncollected, \$21,169.48; interest collected, \$84.86; total, \$21,254.34; collected since last report, \$5,657.74; abated, \$49.80; interest collected, \$84.86; balance uncollected, \$15,452.84; total, \$21,254.34; total collections to date, \$223,242.46.

Officer Kerrigan's claim for expenses arising from a suit brought on the town by-laws was referred to the Committee on Police.

A New Departure.

The Wilnot Clothing Co., in Boston, so long known for their famous bargains in clothing, underwear, &c., have lately added a Furniture Department to their establishment where they propose to give their customers the benefit of Bed Rock prices in Furniture. Be sure to call on them before purchasing.

North Woburn.

We are enjoying pretty cold winter weather up here and splendid sleighing. Rev. C. J. Staples of Reading will preach at the Chapel in this village next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Rev. Leander Thompson has been out of health this winter, but as 1 see him out I judge he is getting better.

Preparations for building here next spring are going on this winter.

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—OF—

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Shopworn Goods!

Odd pieces of Underwear, &c. Also, the entire stock of Ladies' Outside Garments at greatly reduced prices.

Bargains in Brown and Bleached COTTONS.

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Grand Mark Down!

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Commencing FRIDAY, Jan. 29, ending FRIDAY, Feb. 5.

We name below a few of the many Bargains!

TABLE LINEN.

Marked Down from 25 cents to 20 cents, 42 cents to 35 cents, 50 cents to 45 cents, Turkey Red Table Damask, 20 cents.

REMNANTS.

Remnants of Ginghams, 10 cents. Turkey Blue Prints marked to 50 cts. Best Prints 5 cents and 10 cents. White Prints, 10 cents, worth 12 cents. Three Grades, cheap. Ginghams marked down to 7, 8, 9 cents. White Check Nainsook, 7 cents, worth 10 cents. White Quilts, 45 cents, worth \$1.00.

TOWELS.

Towels 22 1/2 inch, 5 cents. Towels 26 1/2 inch, 6 cents. Towels 34 1/2 inch, 10 cents. Towels 44 1/2 inch, 12 cents. Beautiful Damask Towels 25 cents. Turkish Towels 25 cents, worth 30 cents.

CRASH.

Twist Crash 4 cents. All Linen Crash 6 1/2 cts. Check Crash 12 cents.

Call at once and get some of the Bargains! We mean business!

F. S. BURGESS,

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

OVERCOATS!

In taking our annual inventory we find a surplus stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats, which we have decided to mark at prices to ensure an immediate sale.

WINCHESTER.

Ice-cutting is in order here, and a good deal of it will be hauled this season.

Hereafter Nowell & Esquire's horses will draw the fire steamer to fires and return.

Last week's *Star* was chiefly devoted to the report of the convention of the State Reform League held in that village.

Mr. Abijah Thompson spends a good deal of time gathering up important bits of history for *The Record*, published by the Historical Society.

Hon. George R. Brine was re-elected President of the Sixth District Democratic Club last week. The election was followed by a bang-up dinner at Parker's.

At a Selectmen's meeting held last week, George R. Carter was drawn as jurymen for the Supreme Judicial Court, and N. A. Richardson as juror for the Superior Court.

Several of our citizens have presented a petition to the Legislature for the organization of a new Board of Health. Citizens of other communities in the Commonwealth have done likewise.

Over fifty pairs of ladies and gentlemen attended the large and highly delightful reception given by Mrs. H. T. Brown last Saturday evening. It was one of the pleasantest society events of the season.

On next Friday evening, February 12, the Tennis Club of this village will give their first dramatic entertainment. The piece selected for the occasion is "Still Waters Run Deep," and that it will be handsomely given I have no doubt.

Boston *Courier*:—The last of the series of parties given by the Young Men's Club, of Winchester, took place on last Friday evening, in Harmony Hall. The attendance was large and the party formed a brilliant close to a very pleasant and successful series.

Henry Prentiss Ayer, and Ellen Stevens Judkins, were united in marriage last Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock in the Episcopal church. The newly-wedded couple left for New York after the ceremony, and on their return will take up their residence in Brooklyn.—*Cor. W. Ad.*

Boston *Courier*:—A young and well known singer of Winchester, whom rumor has several times before placed in the "toils," but who has each time in some way managed to escape, has at last been captured and has unconditionally surrendered. After his marriage, which is not far distant, he will reside in Longwood.

Last Friday evening the School Board held their regular meeting at which considerable business was transacted.

The application of Julia F. Holland for situation as teacher was received and filed.—There are 85 pupils in the High School.—The new school house is to be named after its predecessor, "Wyman."—A committee were appointed to see what changes in district boundaries would be necessitated by the new school house.

BURLINGTON.

Master E. Pooler has returned from Florida.

Miss Helen Kent entertained a party of her friends at her residence, Tuesday evening.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. Alfred Johnson, last Friday evening.

There was an interesting service at the church, Monday evening. Members of the North Woburn parish were present.

The ice storm of last week was very destructive to shade and fruit trees in this town. Many beautiful and valuable trees were injured or completely demolished by the weight of ice upon their branches.

The Literary Union held a meeting Monday evening, at the church. Mr. T. I. Reed, Mr. Lester Skelton, Miss Hattie Carter and Miss Carrie Lawrence were chosen directors for the month. It is proposed to hold a literary entertainment, one week from Friday evening, Feb. 15.

Rink Notes.

This has been a lively week in polo circles, and great crowds have been attracted to the various rinks of the N. E. League to witness games between leading clubs. Carter of the Academy has been reaping a harvest, for his has become the most popular rink in this part of the State. The Woburns have made handsome advance on contesting teams, and it can be safely said, with out bragging, that it is the strongest polo combination that handles the sticks. Other managers concede the superiority of our boys in skill, agility and power, and yet some of the papers, notably the Boston *Herald*, not only refuse to give them credit for their merits, but let no opportunity to abuse them pass without improved. But the boys are abundantly able to paddle their own canoe, and ask no odds of the hostile press. Last Monday evening hundreds of people went from here in sleighs, barges and by rail to Waltham to witness the great game between the Woburns and Walthams, and they returned with banners nailed to the outer walls, for the Woburns whipped the Walthams in three straight goals, notwithstanding the slugging Guthrie of the latter team nearly broke one of McKay's arms. Seeing they were virtually beaten Guthrie determined to win or main some of the Woburns, and did the latter quite effectually. He gave McKay a terrible clip across his right wrist, which produced a wound that required five stitches by Dr. Bartlett to mend. It was a mean, cowardly thing, but the Walthams were handsomely downed, and can be again by the Woburns. There was an immense crowd at Carter's Academy on Tuesday evening to witness the contest between the Woburns and Salem. Although McKay was disabled and could not play his team won an easy victory over the lads of the good old city of Salem. Other good things are in store for the lovers of scientific polo, as will be seen by Mr. Carter's card in this paper.

Board of Trade.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trade held a well attended meeting on last Tuesday evening to receive reports of committees, approve bills, and discuss matters of interest to the town. Chairman N. J. Simonds presided over the deliberations, and Secretary C. K. Conn held the desk as usual.

The Board was never more alive and useful than at the present time. The interest in it instead of abating grows as its utility in town affairs are more clearly seen and felt. A large share of our present prosperity and the sudden waking up from a semi-comatose condition of the people is due mainly to the existence and work of the organization, and its good offices are only fairly begun. The Board has a keen eye out for the general welfare; it is constantly and earnestly looking after and promoting schemes for the town's prosperity; and the good results of its wisdom and labor will be more and more felt as its age and scope of duty increase. The meetings of the Executive Committee are well attended, and it can safely be said that Woburn has a live Board of Trade.

President James Skinner and W. V. Kellen, Esq., members of the "Highland Committee" from the Board, reported progress in relation to the matter of better railroad accommodations for the Highlands. Mr. Skinner clearly and succinctly related the interview of himself and Mr. Kellen with General Tuttle, Agent Tuttle of the B. & L. R. Co., in relation to such accommodations, and in his remarks gave Mr. Tuttle and the managers of the road credit for a desire to do everything for Woburn in the way of trains that it was possible under the circumstances to do. The result of this interview as affecting the Highlands may be learned by referring to the next time-table in this paper.

Mr. Kellen of the committee, at Mr. Skinner's request, gave a very clear and logical statement of the effect of the recent reduction in the price of fares between Woburn and Boston.

which must have convinced any fairly informed mind that, in the change, the R. R. Co., made large and valuable concessions to the town. He showed conclusively that the reduction is a public benefit, and that, if any class of Woburn passengers are hurt by the abolition of the season ticket, it consists of not more than 33 per cent. of the former season-ticket purchasers, which constitute but a very insignificant per cent. of the whole number.

William M. Miller dissented from Mr. Kellen's arguments and conclusions, while Mr. N. J. Simonds, President Skinner, Mr. Ware B. Gay, and others fully coincided in Mr. Kellen's view of the case. The debate was quite warm, but the weight of opinion was strongly in favor of the change of fares.

President Skinner, Mr. Simonds, Mr. W. W. Hill, Mr. Kellen and others said they should object strongly to returning to the season ticket rule if it was proposed. The first named gentleman reported that Mr. Tuttle informed him that, if Woburn people desired it, the season-ticket rule would be resumed.

Mr. Kellen reported an interview with Eliot C. Clarke, Esq., of Boston, and the acceptance of that distinguished civil engineer of an invitation to appear before the Board on the evening of February 16 and address the members on the subject of drainage, with particular reference to the report lately made by the State Commissioners on a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles Rivers. Mr. Clarke was appointed a committee of one to make final arrangements for Mr. Clarke's lecture, and Secretary Conn was directed to issue special notices of the meeting to members of the Board.

These arrangements being completed, the remaining half hour of the meeting was devoted to further discussion of railroad fares and accommodations which was presided over by President Skinner, Chairman Simonds, Messrs. F. S. Burgess, Ware B. Gay, W. V. Kellen, W. M. Miller, Peter Kenney, W. W. Hill and others. The Committee then adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening.

Railroad Fares.

Some dissatisfaction is felt and expressed by a few people in relation to the recent change in the Boston railroad fares. There exists a diversity of opinion respecting them, but the sentiment is not universal that the abolition of the season ticket works a hardship on those whose business and work take them to the city every day. The following are the rates for the Boston *Globe* says on the subject:

The railroad patrons have been backward in taking any action on the subject of the price of tickets to and from Boston, because the new line had hardly got in running order, and the officials of the road had not got down to business. However, the road has considered the matter of fares, because the change from "season" to "100 ride" tickets has been made since the new line commenced business. The subject-matter has now become thoroughly understood, and the regular patrons of the road, those who ride 313 days in the year, find that instead of progressing through the cheaper fares, the road has really made them higher, so far as they, the regular passengers, are concerned. The 100-ride tickets are excellent for those who ride three times a week or even less, but for the great bulk of the patrons, especially the young people, working on small salaries, the cost is more per annum.

Many think it would be better to have kept the season ticket for those who preferred it, and furnished the 100-ride ones for their friends, both would have been popular.

A Remarkable Good Man.

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Dead!

It shocked the writer to read the headlines in an evening city paper, on Friday, "Death of Israel Kimball, Jr." He was the writer's warm personal, professional and political friend. For a year (1883-'84) he contributed to *The Chronicle*, and conducted our "Out Door Sports" Department, and also a Department headed "Bay Window Jottings" under the signature of "Seid." "Kim," as he was familiarly known to his most intimate friends (and his genial, impulsive, charming manners won many of them) was a host in himself, generous to a fault, bubbling over with hearty humor, his bright eyes gleaming with intelligent appreciation and his laugh ringing out in tones of musical silver when in social communion. We shall miss him from the journalistic life in Washington. He was not, in the fullest sense, a "trained journalist," but had been a superior natural gift, his wonderful nerve and versatility, his real genius for the salient points in popular journalism, would have sent him to the front rank. *The Chronicle* has only tears and sighs for his untimely loss.

Mr. Kimball was the picture of robust health. He seemed to possess a surplus of physical vitality. He was splendidly developed, muscularly. But for a slight lameness due to a deformity of one limb, he would have presented, upon our streets, a physical development of rare and real splendor, the envy of ninety-nine of a hundred men. Yet, though superiorly equipped, as all of us supposed, with the physique for endurance and long life, our poor friend is bereft of life in its prime. He was 31 years of age, a native of New Hampshire, coming of the rugged race who inhabit the Granite State. He was a warm friend, a genial gentleman, a square man, true in his inbred principles of integrity, his word was as good as gold, and the warm chair he leaves behind will not soon be filled. "We never shall look upon his like again."

"Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, 'Tis thus all seasons for this one, O Death!"

The funeral services will be held at his late residence, 202 Delaware street, u. e., at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day. The remains will be interred in New Hampshire.

Mr. Kimball leaves a widow and one child, to whose desolate hearts the sympathy of all friends turn in this hour of quenchless grief.—*Washington Chronicle*, Jan. 17.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE MUSICAL HERALD for February is a prime number. It contains eight pages of new music which are worth more than the subscription price of the magazine, and a large amount of interesting reading matter. The HERALD is published by The Musical Herald Co., Boston.

GOLDEN DAYS is a large, handsomely illustrated magazine published by James Elverson, at Philadelphia, for boys and girls, at every number of it is read, we make no doubt, by thousands of people who have long since left youth behind them, for there is no more useful, interesting and entertaining publication for all classes printed than GOLDEN DAYS. The February number is excellent. The illustrations are numerous and good, while the stories, tales, sketches, poetry, and other literary contents are of superior interest and value by no other magazine.

The numbers of THE LIVING AGE for January 30th and February 6th contain Frederic Mistral, Oaths; Parliamentary and Judicial, My Contested Election, The Little Ones and the Land, Moss from a Rolling Stone, and Reminiscences of an Attache, George Borrow, Samanella and its Shadow, Suns and Meteors, An Irish Hymn, Thibet and Trade, Reading to Kill Time, The Prime of All Ireland, South American Bird Music, Arctic Relics, Oil Wells of the Caucasus, Nautch Girls, Cheerfulness in Life and Art, Snow Tracks, and Job to Ecclesiastes; a Sonnet, with instalments of Oh—Madame! Fortune's Wheel, A Strange Temptation, and My Strange Mother-in-Law, and Poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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William H. Baldwin, Jr., has accepted an appointment in the office of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha, and has left to enter upon his duties. He was graduated at Harvard College last year and had entered the law school, but will hereafter devote himself to railroading.

Professor G. S. Atwood, head master of St. John's classical school, Presbytery, Isle, Me., formerly a professor of modern languages in Bowdoin College, has resigned his position.

Promenade Concert

—AND—
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FOR LAWRENCE, at 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 9.10, 10.05, 11.00 A. M.; 12.41, 1.35, 2.32, 3.25, 4.18, 5.12, 6.07 P. M. Sunday, 9.34 A. M., 12.1 P. M., 2.09, 3.04, 4.00 P. M. RETURN, 7.15, 7.40, 8.00, 9.29, 11.00 A. M.; 12.10, 1.15, 2.00, 3.00, 3.55, 4.48, 5.39, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M. Sunday, 9 A. M., 1.05, 4.00, 5.00, 10.15 P. M.

FOR LOWELL, at 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 9.10, 10.05, 11.00 A. M.; 12.41, 1.35, 2.32, 3.25, 4.18, 5.12, 6.07 P. M. Sunday, 9.34 A. M., 12.1 P. M., 2.09, 3.04, 4.00 P. M. RETURN, 7.15, 7.40, 8.00, 9.29, 11.00 A. M.; 12.10, 1.15, 2.00, 3.00, 3.55, 4.48, 5.39, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M. Sunday, 9 A. M., 1.05, 4.00, 5.00, 10.15 P. M.

FOR NASHUA, Manchester, Concord, N. H., at 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 9.10, 10.05, 11.00 A. M.; 12.41, 1.35, 2.32, 3.25, 4.18, 5.12, 6.07 P. M. Sunday, 9.34 A. M., 12.1 P. M., 2.09, 3.04, 4.00 P. M. RETURN, 7.15, 7.40, 8.00, 9.29, 11.00 A. M.; 12.10, 1.15, 2.00, 3.00, 3.55, 4.48, 5.39, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M. Sunday, 9 A. M., 1.05, 4.00, 5.00, 10.15 P. M.

FOR GREENFIELD, Peterboro, Hillsboro and Keene, N. H., at 5.25 A. M., 3.25 P. M.

FOR AMHERST, Milford and Wilton, N. H., at 5.25 A. M., 3.25 P. M.

FOR WARREN, BRADFORD, SUDBURY, NEW PLYMOUTH, and LAKEMONT, at 11.25 A. M., 8.22 A. M., 3.25 P. M.

FOR PENACOOK, FRANKLIN, LEBANON, and WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, at 11.25 A. M., 8.22 A. M., 3.25 P. M.

FOR TILTON, LACONIA, MERIDITH, ASHLAND and PLYMOUTH, at 8.22, 11.25 A. M., 6.07 P. M.

For stations north of Plymouth and stations on the Passumpsic R. R., at 8.22 A. M., 6.40 P. M.

FOR MONTREAL, at 8.22 A. M., 6.40 P. M.

LUCIUS TUTTLE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

C. S. MCELLEN, Gen'l Supt.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by George W. Allen of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Gilman A. Bean, in his capacity of Trustee of the Simonds High School of New Hampshire, under the will of Franklin Simonds, dated October 3, 1872, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1231, Page 409, and said Bean assigned to the Trustee of the Simonds High School of New Hampshire, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described, as follows, to-wit:—A certain lot of land containing about 2200 square feet, situated in said Woburn, on a private street leading southwesterly from Prospect street, and bounded by said street, southerly by land of Chamberlain, and easterly by land of one Fetheridge, on all sides as the bounds now are.

Also one other lot of land in said Woburn, situated on said private street and above named, containing about 15,000 square feet, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—Southerly by said private street, and by said street, and by land of one Fetheridge, on all sides as the bounds now are.

By Samuel W. Colby, Trustee, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Attorney.

Woburn, February 1, 1886.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate,

IN WOBURN.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by John H. Park to Sarah H. Mort, dated April 30, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1652, Page 427, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and by public auction, at the premises, on said Prospect street, at a stake in the lot of land of one John H. Park by deed from the line runs east of south, by said Prospect street, thirty-eight feet six inches (38 ft. 6 in.), to an angle; thence a little more southerly, to a stake; thence south of west, by land of the Boston, Lowell and New York Railroad Company, two hundred and seventy (270) feet to a post; thence a little west of north, by land now owned by Frederick Weston, sixty-five feet and six inches (65 ft. 6 in.), to a post; thence southerly, by land now owned by late of Alexander Ellis, forty-one (41) feet, to a stake; thence north of east, by the line of James Tweed, deceased, two hundred and twenty-six feet and six inches (226 ft. 6 in.), to a point of beginning; together with all the premises and easements thereunto belonging, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, (25.05) square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to John H. Park by deed under power of sale mortgage, dated April 30, 1882, at Sarah H. Mort and James Tweed, are their executors of the will of James Tweed.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

SARAH H. MORT, Mortgagee.

Woburn, February 2, 1886.

THE

Mishawum Course.

LYCEUM HALL.

Thursday Eve'g, Feb. 11, 1886.

CONCERT!

Miss EMMA HAYDEN KAMES, Soprano.

Miss ALTA PEARCE, Contralto.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1886.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Thayer, 101 Main Street, A. B. Hobb, 116 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Commercial Street, Samuel E. Wyman, 100 Main Street, Cooper's Store, 24, Centre Street, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Nearly all the prominent men of the State are on the side of biennial elections and generally favor biennial sessions of the General Court. The list includes Gov. Robinson, who is a warm advocate of the proposition, and other public officials, and a majority of the leaders of both political parties, with now and then a mugwump thrown in to fill up. Only those who make politics a profession and calculate to live and die at the public crib oppose submitting the matter of changing the constitution to the people. They say in substance that the people do not know what is good for themselves and therefore it would be dangerous to the common weal to allow them to vote on the question of biennial elections. The absurdity of such a plea must be apparent to the most casual observer. The truth of the business is, the politicians are afraid of the people, and so they come up to the Legislature every winter and fight this much needed measure of reform. But the people will win in the long run, and biennial elections are coming.

We have received a circular from George B. Goodwin, Esq., Consul at Annaberg, Saxony, showing the amount of exports to the United States from the Consular District during 1884 and 1885, which was much larger than we had any idea of. The value of music goods sent to this country in 1885, from the District, amounted to \$632,282; gloves, \$180,826; buttons, \$78,813, and so on. From all this it would appear that our friend, Mr. Goodwin's Consular office is something more than a sinecure.

The Senate Finance Committee reported, last Wednesday, against the confirmation of E. F. Pillsbury, Collector at Boston, and Capt. Chase, Collector at Portland. And yet they may be confirmed by the Senate.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. E. Carter—Bills, W. H. Slater—Painting, E. F. Johnson—Carpenter, E. W. McGinnis—Lecturer, E. E. Carter & Co.—Optician, The Agent—London Tailors, Thompson & Saxton—Linen.

The grand jury found no bill against Thomas H. Hill last week.

Officer Bryan McSweeney has been assigned to day police duty.

The Hook and Ladder Company had a grand ball the other night.

The weather cleared off cold on Tuesday and kept it up for some time.

The contract price for building the new depot on Pleasant street is \$15,000. It is to be a good one.

Last evening the Violette Hose Company gave a collation party in their house at No. Woburn.

The Woburns beat the Cambridge team three straight goals at Carter's Academy last Wednesday evening.

Please make a note of the executor's sale of real estate by Mr. Dexter Carter on the outside of this paper.

Mr. F. Burgess's name is affixed to some interesting reading in this paper. He has a good stock at low prices.

The annual Town Meeting for the election of officers, etc., will take place in six weeks from next Monday, on April 6.

Mr. W. H. Slater is a first rate house painter, having learned the trade thoroughly. Read his card elsewhere in the JOURNAL.

Hart & Co's express leaves Boston in the fore part of the day, and returns in the after part. We had it wrong in a former notice.

J. R. Carter & Co. have just received several car loads of trash wood from N. H. which they are closing out at low prices.

Yesterday was not so ethereal and vernal as we have seen it, and yet it was not a day to be thoughtlessly or maliciously sneezed at.

John R. Carter & Co. have a card in this paper, to which attention is called. They are doing a good business in coal, lumber, wood, etc.

The article on Col. Wade printed on the outside of this paper is interesting and valuable. Extra copies of the JOURNAL can be obtained at this office.

There will be interesting exercises at the Sunday School concert in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Last Saturday Smith & Son opened their great sale of Jersey waists which drew crowds of lady customers. Always look out for the special sales of Smith & Son.

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas will address a temperance meeting in the Town Hall, Stoneham, next Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at 5 o'clock, the admission to which will be 15 cents.

Strange to relate, houses located on hill-tops and sides suffered the most by the flood. Our esteemed, who resides on Mt. Pleasant, had some unpleasant experiences during the freshet.

The hearing by the Railroad Commissioners of the Willington Junction accident on the B. & N. R. R. was commenced on Tuesday, and after several witnesses had testified the case was continued to March 1, to give engineer Hammond and Dudley and Tappin an opportunity to testify.

The show-windows of Prior & Mann's shoe store look very inviting, and their new sign is a daisy. This new firm have started out with a prime trade, and they keep the goods to do it on.

Read what is said in another column about Curtis's Bazaar. If there is anything under the canopy that is not kept in that store we don't know what it is. And then how cheap everything is sold!

There is one excellent feature in the organization of the Knights of Labor, to say the least, and that is: rum-sellers are not admitted. That one thing commands the Order to our favor very strongly.

Officer Claffy has made it so lively for the boys on Sundays that they have had no time to loaf around and smoke in doorways. He has kept the streets clear, and discharged his duty well all the time.

It is gratifying to learn that Rev. Mr. Westall, pastor of the Unitarian church, finds that the climate of Georgia agrees with him. We learn that his health is growing better down there, which is good news.

Mrs. L. J. Chandler will open a class in dancing at Violette Hall, No. Woburn, on Wednesday evening, February 24. She is a very popular teacher of the polite art, and will doubtless have a large class.

The Boston papers stated the loss of Skinner & Co., tanners, of this place, at thousands of dollars. Mr. Skinner informed the Journal's reporter that the loss of the firm was only \$25, paid out for removing leather.

Last week our former townsmen and still one of Woburn's manufacturers, Mr. C. C. Shaw, moved to Hotel Langham, 132 St. James Avenue, Boston, where we hope he will enjoy himself and be happy.

Hon. B. F. Whittemore for the sale of Grant's Memoirs, has sold 25,000 copies, and on last Saturday sent an order from his store in Boston for 22,500 more. He says the demand for the work is wonderful.

The Sullivan benefit at Carter's Academy, last Tuesday evening was attended by about 500 people—not so many as was expected. The musicians engaged failed to put in an appearance, and polo and skating were the amusements of the evening.

On Tuesday afternoon we received a call from Mr. Oscar Persons of Hudson, who years and years ago was a resident of Woburn, and while in the Union army corresponded for the JOURNAL. He is a now connected with the Hudson Enterprise.

Unless all signs failed the lecture on "The Battle of Gettysburg" by Rev. Mr. Kimball, in Lyceum Hall, last evening drew a large house. Everyone said he was going.

The lecture is a very interesting one, and is greatly praised wherever delivered.

Very early last Sunday morning the firemen were summoned to put out a blaze that somebody discovered in the hall on Main street occupied by the Celtic Society. No damage of any account was done by the fire, but everything in and around the building was flooded with water.

Some talk the meeting-house bell was being tampered with when a sort of muffled apology for a fire alarm sounded, last Friday evening, but diligent search in the bellify and elsewhere about the building failed to connect with any stranger. Perhaps it was a spook that did the ringing.

A successful exhibition of "The American Hand Fire Annihilator" was given on the Common, last Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mr. A. E. Thompson, local agent. The trial was a complete success, and demonstrated the utility of this annihilator of the blazing element, and its superiority over others.

Last Saturday the street railway tracks emerged from their icy beds and looked as peert and smiling as though they had never known anything but sunshine and gentle zephyrs all their lives. It was pleasant to see them again—something like the enjoyment of the soft pippings of the first robin, or musical croak of the venturesome frog.

Mr. Frank B. Dodge, the jeweler, has a large stock of tissue papers, comprising one hundred different colors, and pamphlets containing all the directions necessary to making artificial flowers and many fancy articles of it. The pamphlet gives all the uses to which the paper can be put, and illustrations and instructions, of all which the ladies will please make a note.

On invitation of R. W. Chas. H. Crane, D. D. G. M., Mount Holyoke Lodge of this place, will exemplify the work of the Entered Apprentice Degree of Free Masonry, in Sutton Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when and where a Lodge of instruction will be in session. The work will be exemplified in presence of Wor. Bro. James M. Gleason, Grand Lecturer.

The S. S. concert at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening, was an interesting one. The audience was much larger than usual assemblies on such occasions, and everything passed off in the pleasantest manner. Superintendent Pollard conducted the exercises which consisted of several entertaining features. The music was excellent and Dr. March's address was well adapted to the occasion.

J. T. Frenan & Co., machinists, have got well settled in their new shop in the Sun Light building, and it is a capital one. It is roomy, light, pleasant and handy to work in, and everything looks as neat as a pin in it. The firm are doing a large business. Their leather machinery is in brisk demand all over this country, and orders for them are not unfrequently received from the other side of the Atlantic. They do first class machine work of all kinds.

It is important to remember that there is to be a table at the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar on which will be displayed a great variety of fine art productions; also that there will be a parlor entertainment each evening. The Executive Committee of the Bazaar are Mrs. J. K. Murdock, Miss Emma T. Dow, Mrs. Thomas Hartz of the Auxiliary, and Messrs. Thomas Hartz, J. K. Murdock and F. S. Burgess of the Association.

The Scandinavian Temple Thor, No. 37, of the Order of Templars, had their newly elected officers installed, last Friday evening, by Temple Deputy J. A. Schlesinger from Boston Highlands: O. T. Charles R. Rosenquist; V. T. Magnus Carlson; S. Swan Ekmark; Sker, Claes H. Jensen; K. John E. Widen; M. Gustaf Svenson; L. V. John Svenson; Y. V. Olof Johanson; H. S. Ida Olson; V. S. August Johnson; B. S. August Erlanson; C. M. Charles Ringquist.

Mr. William Synnods, the teacher of the Scandinavian class in the Congregational Sunday School, invited the class to the home of his parents on Blossom street, last Monday evening for a season of social enjoyment. Sixteen young men were present and the most delightful evening the Scandinavians of Woburn have ever enjoyed on the side the big water was spent. Mr. Synnods works hard and earnestly to instruct his pupils and does all in his power to interest them. This they appreciate and cherish feelings of gratitude for their kind teacher.

Woburn passengers on the 8.20 a. m. train in have been obliged to stand up for lack of proper accommodations, and last Wednesday morning about 30 or 60 of them refused to give up their tickets to the conductor. He asked for a list of their names which was made out and taken to Gen. Pass. Agent Tuttle on the arrival of the train at the Cambridge street depot. Mr. Tuttle was surprised that the Woburn passengers were not provided proper accommodations and promised a reform at once. The situation had not been reported to him by his conductors. Passengers are often obliged to stand on other trains, particularly the 5.35 p. m. out.

On this, Friday, evening, will open in Lyceum Hall, the "Great London Tabernacle of the Apocalypse," representing our Lord and Savior, showing St. John, the Holy Evangelist as described in the Book of Revelations, the glories of heaven, angels of heaven, temple of God in heaven, the plagues to come upon the earth, the Great Day of His Wrath, the burning of Babylon, the Day of Judgment, the Doom of the Wicked, the triumph of the Righteous, Paradise. It will open on this and Saturday evenings at 7.30 o'clock, and the matinee at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Tickets to matinee 15 cents; to evening exhibitions, 25 cents to all parts of the hall.

Mr. Amos Cummings will soon begin to work his way into the large addition to his store now nearly completed, and by the spring's early opening will be the happy occupant of it. The addition makes a good store of itself, and when taken in connection with the present quarters will give Mr. Cummings all the room he can possibly need to swing his large body in, show his great variety of goods, and handsomely accommodate his throngs of customers. By the way, Mr. Cummings informs us that he is getting a good ready to boom the dry goods, millinery, dressmaking and fancy goods, trade this spring, and is bound to make things get right up and go, or perish in the attempt.

On Wednesday evening, March 3, next, Mr. H. W. French will give the first of a course of five illustrated lectures, in Lyceum Hall, the particulars of which may be learned by referring to the manager's advertisement in our business columns. Mr. French's lectures rank along side of Stoddard's, and in illustrations are superior to anything given on the platform. His success as a lecturer in London was unprecedented, and he is still under engagements to return at an early day, to England. Tickets for the course have been fixed at popular prices, and are all to be heard, see and enjoy one of the finest series of literary entertainments that have ever been given in Woburn. Our people may depend on it, that Mr. French is "away up" in the profession, and that his lectures are first class from beginning to end.

The Valentine party in Lyceum Hall, given by the Unitarian church and society on last Monday evening, was a high-toned affair. It was largely patronized by the best society, and much enjoyed by everybody. About two hundred ladies and gentlemen constituted the assembly, many of the former of whom were conspicuous for their elegant dresses. The gentlemen were decked out in full evening costume, and silk trains were numerous and long. Germania Band of Boston furnished the music for the dancers, and of course it was really fine. The collation was furnished by the ladies of the society, and those who were privileged to partake of it said everything was very nice. Dancing was kept up until a late hour of the night, or rather, not a very early hour in the morning, and the party was declared to be the best and most stylish ever given in this old town of Woburn.

We regret that circumstances have compelled W. V. Kellen, Esq., to give up his home here and pitch his tent elsewhere. David H. is residence in this town here and Mrs. Kellen has won hosts of warm friends, by whom it was hoped they had become Woburn fixtures; but private affairs ordered them otherwise. The Esquire has taken a lively interest in those enterprises which make for the town's benefit and closely identified himself in all local matters intended for its good. We found him a good citizen, and are sorry that he has felt compelled to leave us. We are glad though to have him say: "I cannot tell you with how much personal regret I have pulled up stakes from a town that I have but just entering a new career of prosperity and growth, but the Fates seemed adverse." He promises, however, to come and see us often, and keep up friendly relations with our town. Jamaica Plain will be well Mr. Kellen's home in the future.

The "Broom Drill" at the Congregational Society social, last Tuesday evening, was a very entertaining feature, and greatly enjoyed by a large company of people. The bright young ladies composing the military company had been previously thoroughly drilled in the military manual by Mr. Horace N. Conn, of the Second Corps of Cadets, under whose direction the "Broom Drill" was given. The officers and "men" of the company appeared in handsome uniforms and dress, and made a very fine appearance. They went through in true military style various

company and platoon movements and closed with a dress parade. An election of officers was held with the following results: Captain, Lena Brown; 1st Lieut., Grace Cummings; 2nd Lieut., Mabel Moore; Adjutant, Agnes Shaw; Sergeant Major, Emily Brown; 1st Serg't, Mamie Parker; 2nd Serg't, Alice Cottle; Drummer, Carl Dow; Bugler, Henry Hutchins. The remainder of the social consisted of excellent music, readings, and a supper.

The Y. M. C. A. have advertised and will hold the annual fair, festival and sale on next Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 22 and 23, in the vestries of the Congregational church, the preparations for which have been made on a very liberal scale. A grand supper on each evening is one of the attractive features of this annual occasion, and we have no doubt but that they will draw large crowds of hungry people to the Woburn Y. M. C. A. suppers are famous the country around for their excellent quality and abundant quantity. Besides this interesting item on the programme, there will be tables for the sale of useful and beautiful wares, fancy articles, icecream, and other things, which also will have patrons galore.

There is to be a Japanese department, when the beautiful handwork of the Japanese will be offered for sale, and to cap the climax, first-class parlor entertainments will be given. Considering the objects and work of the Y. M. C. A. everybody ought to patronize this grand annual fair and help the cause along.

Mr. Clarke's Lecture.

By invitation of the Board of Trade Mr. Eliot C. Clarke of Boston, Esq., made an address to a large and intelligent audience in Lyceum Hall, last Wednesday evening, on the subject of sewerage, and particularly on the system recommended by the Commission for draining the Mystic Valley. The hall was filled with one of the best audiences we have ever seen here, many ladies being interested listeners, besides whom there were present members of the Boards of Selectmen of Stoneham, Winchester, Representative Hooper of Medford, and other notable people.

James Skinner, Esq., President of the Board of Trade, presided, and in a felicitous introductory presented Mr. Clarke to his audience. This gentleman, though not a professional orator, is an exceedingly interesting speaker, and for some forty minutes held the undivided attention of his audience. He is a civil engineer of high repute, and made it clear that he understands his business. He gave many valuable facts concerning the proposed Mystic Valley system—its cost, capacity, use of pipes, size, exit of sewerage, etc., etc., and also gave a full and clear explanation of the other plans studied by himself and the Commission. His statements were listened to with a marked degree of attention.

At the close of his address, questions being called for, Thomas H. Hill, Esq., submitted several written interrogatories all of which were answered by Mr. Clarke in a satisfactory manner. Secretary Harlow was called on for questions, but for the best of reasons respectfully declined to put any. After this, Mr. Clarke devoted some time to the general subject of sewerage, in which he graphically related his experience in England and France in search of information, which was pleasing to the audience.

On motion of W. V. Kellen, Esq., a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Clarke for his able and entertaining address.

Many officials and prominent gentlemen occupied seats on the platform during the meeting, several of whom held a pleasant conversation with Mr. Clarke in the close of the Executive Committee's rooms at the Board of Trade.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on last Tuesday evening. All the members were present except Mr. Rende.

Mr. James Skinner and Mr. James Houston entered a complaint against the condition of the brook running down Mystic Valley to Winchester, and the inadequacy of many of the culverts, to be discharged by the Board of Selectmen.

The Kerrigan petition for compensation was referred to the next Board of Selectmen. A communication was received from George W. Norris, Esq., on the claim of Nibbs on the steam fire engine, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Notice was received from Mr. C. S. Mallory, Esq., of the B. & N. R. R. of the discharge of F. B. Simonds as baggage-master at the Centre depot, and the appointment of Frank B. Simonds as a railroad police officer was revoked. John Ferguson and Thomas H. Hill of the Board and Frederic A. Flint, Auditor, were appointed a committee on printing, and the Board to appoint a member of the committee. Petitions to lay out Reed street and extend North Warren street were referred to the next Board.

The employment of a Master and Matron of the Almshouse was referred to the overseers of the Poor. It was voted to meet at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. February 22, to revise the jury list.

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A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicville, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and weakness on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. I tried a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a full bottle, and in a few days I was completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Hill's Drug Store and get a full bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on last Tuesday evening, at which there was a larger attendance than usual. Many leading citizens and first business men of the town were in their seats. The rooms were light, warm and pleasant; and the transactions were of the first importance. President James Skinner, who is one of the most punctual members of the Board at the meeting, presided, and Secretary Conn read the minutes of the last session, which were duly approved.

The reports of committees being in order Clerk Conn read the report of the committee on the railroad celebration held last December, made by V. V. Kellen, Esq., in behalf of his associates, which was listened to with deep interest.

It was long, as it treated of matters extraneous to the particular matter in hand, but still germane to it, and was very interesting, as well as valuable as making a part of the permanent records of the Board. The report was accepted, adopted and ordered spread on the records. In connection with Mr. John C. Buck, treasurer of the celebration committee, made a report, showing that the money received and expended just balanced, and the Board had a clear bill. It was a gratifying report. Mr. Ware B. Gay suggested that Mr. Kellen's recommendation that all newspapers containing reports of the grand celebration be gathered up by the Secretary and filed away in the archives of the Board was an excellent one, and ought to be adopted.

A letter was received and read by the Secretary from W. V. Kellen, Esq., tendering his resignation as Vice-President of the Board, giving as the reason his removal from Woburn to Jamaica Plain. He desired still to retain his membership. Remarks were made on the letter by Capt. J. P. Crane, N. J. Simonds, Mr. Gay, Major Hall, Hon. B. F. Whittemore, President Skinner, and others, all highly complimentary to Mr. Kellen. On motion of Capt. Crane it was voted that no action be taken on the letter of resignation.

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Mr. Talcott's small, bright eyes

snapped.

"You hadn't no call, as I know of,

to give no opinion whatsoever," he

retorted.

Mr. Long turned his eyes upon his

irate countenance. He was slower to

anger than his neighbor. "About

them hens," he said, "I rather guess

this line fence better be fixed up; needs

it. They couldn't get in then up to

they should go round by the orchard,

and that ain't likely."

"I hadn't been calculating to lay out

anything on fences just at present,"

said Mr. Talcott, bracing himself on

his short legs defiantly.

"The laws allow," rejoined his

neighbor, "that a man's obliged to pay

half towards fixing up a fence that's

been complained of."

"I hadn't been calculating to lay out

no money on fences," Mr. Talcott

repeated, his voice rising to a sharp

pitch.

Mr. Long's thin face grew grim.

"I don't know as I ever heard of

two old neighbors were not on speak-

ing terms; and the causes and circum-

stances of their quarrels were not a

mystery. People come on varying

degrees to see the fence, from one side

or the other, and hear the story in

detail. Often they went over to the

other side, and listened with interest

to the complementary version. The whole

affair, perhaps, was welcomed as a break

in the monotony of the general unpleas-

antness.

It was known, too, that Mrs. Long

and Mrs. Talcott were not adverse

participants in the quarrel. Their old

pleasant companionship seemed virtually

ended; their backyard intercourse was

necessarily cut off, and they had ceased

to run in of an evening. But this was

because neither felt free to enter her

neighbor's house, as matters stood; and

because, in their timid womanly sub-

missiveness, they obeyed the unspoken

commands of their husbands rather than

face the displeasure which would have

followed a defiance of them.

They smiled when they met each

other; they lingered in the church vestib-

le to exchange good-morning. Once

Mrs. Long sent in a dish of fresh

cakes by a neighbor's boy. He told

her that Mrs. Talcott had burst out

crying. She had emptied the dish and

sent it back full of apple sauce.

"How in the world can you make

any money giving away town lots?"

"Just as easy as rolling off a log."

There's 10,000,000 people in this country

hungry to get hold of anything they

can get for nothing. They swallow

town lots as if they were oysters. I

send out a peck of seeds by mail every

week to eastern parties who have replied

to my immigration circulars. The lots

don't cost them a cent, but they must

pay the recording fees. My son-in-law

is recorder. The surveyor's charges

must be paid. My youngest son is a

surveyor. That's just a starter, you

know, to interest the lot-owners in

their property, as it were. That's what

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of McDonald & Quigley has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

J. H. McDONALD,
C. J. QUIGLEY.


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P. G. HAYSON,
 Auburn, Jan. 18, 1888.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 12, 1886.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

A GOOD TOWN GOVERNMENT.

There is a movement on foot in this town looking towards reform in the management of our public affairs. It originated with and is now being prosecuted by men who not only have interests that need protection but have the general welfare at heart. Good citizens in different walks of life have enlisted in the cause and are now heartily engaged in devising ways and means to bring about a better state of things than has existed here for some years past. Large meetings, composed of leading business men, mechanics, clergymen, and others, have been held, and more are announced, at which it is hoped, our whole population may be educated up to a full appreciation of their duty as good citizens, to adopt measures of reform, and methods for executing them. These meetings are largely attended by the best people of Woburn, belonging to all political parties, religious sects, and social grades.

It is doubtless conceded on all hands that the present Board of Selectmen of this town, with a few exceptions, is composed of material in whose hands public business can be safely intrusted. Able, honest and upright, they have discharged their duties during the past year with fidelity, good judgment, and for the best interests of their constituents. This, at least, is what we hear and believe. There are, however, men on that Board who have no business to be there, and it is for the purpose of weeding out the rubbish, cleansing this most important branch of the town government, and substituting clean, honest men for the unsound timber, that the reform movement, of which we have spoken, was organized.

The moral aspect of the movement is doubtless considered paramount to all others by numerous persons engaged in it, while there are many whose view takes in the whole situation, comprehends the importance of radical changes in the offices from a business point of observation, and will work more particularly on that line. In planning for the town's good the question of license during the coming year ought not to be subordinated to others of less account, for its good name, right conduct, and prosperity will depend largely on the proper settlement of that question. Whatever may be the views of certain persons concerning the matter of license or prohibition in the abstract very few, we believe, will deny that the latter is best for this town, owing to the peculiarity of its situation. But there are good men enough in the reform movement to look after this important feature of it.

But suppose the town should vote on the 5th of April next to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors during the year, what then? What ought to be done to meet such a contingency? Manifestly this: to elect a Board of Selectmen who would have the ability, inclination, and determination to compel a strict enforcement of all laws governing the sale of liquors and keep the traffic strictly within legal bounds. Not only so, but there should be elected a Board possessing sufficient courage and moral principles to reject at least one-half of the applicants for license, and to fix the license fee at a sum three or four times larger than it ever has been here. This would be a step forward in sound morals and good local government, although not so long a one as many good people might desire.

Summing it all up, as we understand it, the reform movement of which we have herein briefly treated was organized and is calculated to be for the general welfare of the town. It has been inaugurated to promote temperance by suppressing rum-selling; to weed out and cleanse our public Board; to elect good men to office; and to plan and execute any and all measures that tend for the common weal.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Rink.
J. G. Maguire—Citation.
E. F. Johnson—Citation.
A. Cummings—Military.
S. Burgess—Dry Goods.
Mrs. E. D. Ware—Meeting.
First Nat. Bank—Sale for Sale.
Woburn Brass Band—Concert.
C. A. Smith & Son—Dry Goods.

John Cummings 2d offers some property for sale as will be seen by his advertisement elsewhere.

The drugstore of George A. Loring & Co., Main Street, is a nice one, and well stocked with goods.

There was quite a brisk snow storm last Monday evening, but what fell did not stop long with us.

C. A. Smith & Son advertise some bargains in dry goods this week. Purchasers will do well to read their card.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Hammond returned from their bridal trip last Monday, and have settled down to real life.

Selectmen Eaton called his associates on the Board very handsomely the other day. They were very fine walking-sticks.

Hope Lodge, No. 39, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a social assembly in Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, March 18.

— Temple Freja, Scandinavian, have made arrangements for a good entertainment at Fraternity Hall, on Saturday evening, March 20.

— The other day one of the delivery wagons of Buckman & White, grocers, entered groceries in a very promiscuous way, on Main Street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Dover, N. H., spent last Wednesday with friends in this place and appeared to enjoy themselves first rate.

— Although there was quite a crowd around when he said "winter fingers in the lap of spring" not a hand was raised to strike him down.

— Day after tomorrow is the first Sunday in Lent; Good Friday falls on April 23, and Easter Sunday on the 25. Then all will be merry again.

— Mr. Rufus Pickering, fully imbued with the spirit of progress now holding the town in a firm grip, is building a good residence on Pond Street.

— E. E. Thompson and B. E. Bond, Esqs., purchased a part of the lots sold last Saturday, for taxes by Edward Simonds, Esq., collector.

— In respect to lighting our streets the almanac will have a good deal to answer for one of these days. Possibly it might escape by mending its ways.

— The residence of the Sisters of Notre Dame on Summer street is undergoing enlargement and improvements which will make it one of the best on the street.

— Mr. Gilman A. Bean has sold the place known as Murdock home on Franklin street to Mr. Henry H. Leathe who a short time ago came from York State and settled here.

— It would be well to bear in mind that Harry French's next lecture, "Across the Sierras," will be given on the evening of March 18, at 7 o'clock, at the Lyceum Hall block, for which thanks.

— Mr. John Brauer has gone to Malone, N. Y., to superintend the manufacture of morocco in a tannery there. The duration of his absence has not yet been determined on.

— We have received a nice handy little time-table of the B. & L. R. R. with the compliments of Mr. C. M. Strout, stove and hardware dealer in Lyceum Hall block, for which thanks.

— Mr. Daniel H. Richards has sold his large, fine, French-roof residence on Salem street, to Mr. Jacob M. Ellis, with 12,000 feet of land, stables, etc. It is a very desirable and valuable property.

— The Police made a raid on rooms over Salmon's store last Sunday, run by a woman, and seized quite a quantity of liquors. A considerable number of Sunday customers were found on the premises.

— Mr. E. E. Thompson, of the Savings Bank, on account of a cold was obliged to hand up for repairs last week. He was confined to the house for a few days, but came out again Saturday last night.

— Mrs. Knight, a daughter of the late Horace Collamore, Esq., resident of California, is visiting relatives and friends here. She and her brother, Mr. E. C. Collamore, will settle the estate of their father.

— A large number of mechanics are pushing the residence of Mr. R. J. W. Plimney on Academy Hill towards an early completion. When finished it will be a very handsome, commodious and convenient home.

— Mr. C. M. Munroe advertises spring hats in this paper, of which he has a large and stylish stock direct from the factories. In gentlemen's fine furnishing goods and hats Mr. Munroe takes a back seat for nobody.

— John H. Connally left yesterday with the Raymond excursion party for California, where he will remain several months and perhaps a year. His health is not robust and he takes the trip to improve it and for pleasure.

— At the elections held last Monday and a week ago last Monday more Massachusetts towns voted against license than has been the case for several years. From their example let the temperance people of Woburn take courage.

— According to the annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library the expenditures for the Winn Fund, for books, etc., for the year were \$3,657.16; for running expenses, \$3,105.26; unexpended balance of appropriation for latter \$488.82.

— On this evening Gilcrest Hook and Ladder Company will give a Bon-Bon party at their hall on Montvale Avenue. The best of music will be furnished for the dancing, and no pains will be spared to please and satisfy the guests of the boys.

— There is to be a series of lectures on temperance given here before the election for the benefit of the cause and people here. John L. Swift delivered the first one last evening, and the next will be duly announced in the JOURNAL. It is hoped they will do good.

— Boston is bound to have Shaw-shen water if they can get it, and as preliminary thereto surveys have been at work in the east part of this town lately taking measurements, levels, etc. To tap Shawshen river for good pure water is the best thing Boston can do and the cheapest.

— Last week burglars entered the shop of Mr. Wilson on Union street, the second time, and stole several valuable tools which he had just purchased to replace those stolen two weeks ago. Mr. Wilson discovered a man's tracks around the shop, which seems to prove that the thief was an old one.

— Curtis, proprietor of the famous Bazaar, put up a sign last Monday that with a little stretching might be made to cover all of the east side of Main street from Woodbury's Corner to Montvale Avenue. Its relation to ordinary signs is the same as that of the late Jumbo to just common sized elephants.

The following facts are taken from the report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners:—Water loan sinking fund, \$130,658.64; municipal debt sinking fund, \$3,629.34. One thousand dollars of the municipal debt matures June 9, 1886, and the town of Woburn for the coming year will reduce its municipal debt, independent of water debt, \$5,000.

— The town ought to sell the valuable lot of land on which the Army and school house stands on Commings street. The lot contains about 16,000 feet, and good judges say it is worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per foot. That, you see, is altogether too expensive property for those buildings to occupy to the exclusion of large, handsome business blocks.

— Services at Trinity church during Lent will be as follows: Good Friday, April 23, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Wednesdays, at 7.30 p. m.; Thursdays and Saturdays, 4 p. m.; Holy Week, services every evening at 7.30; Easter Day, regular services at 10.20 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; children's services at 3 p. m.; Easter Monday, Parish meeting.

— Joseph Griffin was tried and convicted in the District Court last Saturday, and sentenced to one year in the State Reformatory, for a brutal assault on Mrs. James H. Ames, committed on the evening before she was going along Davis street on her way home. Mrs. Ames was thrown down by Griffin but her cries brought help and the fellow fled. She was considerably injured.

— A few days since John G. Maguire, Esq., Collector of Taxes for this town, settled with Treasurer Dow with the following result: whole commitment of taxes for 1885, \$139,432.03; collected, \$126,126.22; abated by the Assessors, \$376.93; uncollected \$12,928.83. This is an excellent showing for Mr. Maguire, and will doubtless be entirely satisfactory to the town and all concerned.

— We have been told that it is as good as settled that, if the town votes to remove the restrictions from the Littlefield estate at the next Town Meeting, of which there can hardly be a question, the Five Cents Savings Bank will purchase and erect a fine block on it. We can conceive of no good reason why the vote to remove that useless and now obnoxious restriction should not be unanimous.

— Superintendent Pollard has laid out a good programme for the Sunday School concert at the Congregational church next Sabbath evening. The subject will be temperance; it will be a great, or rallying point, of the exercises, and a speaker from out of town has been secured by Mr. Pollard for an address. The music will be furnished by a full choir, cornet and organ, and as usual it is expected to be very good indeed.

— Mr. F. B. Leeds, Milk Inspector for Woburn, has been in attendance this week on a hearing of the milkmen of the State for a reduction of the per cent of solids in the article sold by them, before the committee of Health in the Legislature, of which Senator Harlow is Chairman. He was in attendance during several sessions of the committee, and thinks from what he heard that the prayer of the petitioners will not be granted.

— Mrs. Seaver, who for about five years last past has filled the position of soprano in the choir of the First Congregational church, has moved to Bridgeport, Conn., where she will reside in the future, her husband having gone into business there. Mrs. Seaver is a very fine singer and will be greatly missed by the Congregational choir and society, besides which she has hosts of friends here who will regret her change of residence.

— Mr. William Logue, a well known citizen, died last Friday of consumption. He was comparatively a young man, who left a family and many good friends to regret his early death. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at St. Charles church and was very largely attended. For two years or more, up to the time of his disease commencing, he was in the habit of attending the church, and was a very active member.

— Boston underwriters have been looking into the rates charged for insurance in this town. They are very much too high and much more burdensome than they were a few years ago when protection from fires was not near so good as it is now. The disposition of the companies seems to be to take all the business money and pay the least balance, which does not seem quite fair. We hope the underwriters aforesaid will knock down the rates a trifle, or more.

— By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Woburn Brass Band, under the leadership of Mr. T. H. Marrinan, will give a promenade concert in Armory Hall, on next Friday evening, and that a very nice programme has been selected for it. The tickets are put at a low price to enable people who like to dance and hear good music to do so at no great expense. As the Band needs money with which to buy music and defray expenses their concert should be well attended.

— The Board of Trade wish to have it understood by the public that a real estate book will be opened at their rooms in Bank Block in which will be kept lists of real estate in town for sale or wanted to buy—in brief, a real estate exchange. People who have property of this kind to sell, and those who want to buy, should put their names and description of property on the proper pages of the book, because by so doing they will find much advantage. The plan is a good one for it will facilitate exchanges in real estate property.

— The Democrats have decided, in solemn council assembled, to hold their caucus for the nomination of town officers on Friday evening, April 2. Which particular branch of the Woburn Democracy have thus decided is hard to find out. This we know: the Capt. Crane wing are not recognized as members of the party; the Knights of Labor as an organization do not belong to it; the reform element, now working hand in glove with all other friends of a clean town government, are taboed. Who, pray, are left to run the machine?

— A very successful concert was given at the New England Conservatory of Music last Friday evening by one of the pupils who graduates this year at that institution under the instruction of Mr. F. H. Lewis. The young lady who gave the concert was of several pupils there, who have studied continuously for a number of years with Mr. Lewis, and her playing was the subject of many favorable comments—indeed, the method of Mr. Lewis's teaching is commanding much attention among musicians on account of its thoroughness.

— Rev. H. A. Westall, pastor of the Unitarian church in this village, returned last Tuesday evening from a visit of six weeks in Georgia, and will be at his post again next Sunday. His tarry in the South was principally at Atlanta, a city that has made remarkable progress in business and population during the last ten or a dozen years, about which, it is expected, Mr. Westall may have something to say in a Sunday evening lecture or two, perhaps. The parson has fished up some, we should say, during his visit south, and we are all glad to see him at home again.

— In the criminal term of the Superior Court, at Cambridge, last Wednesday, William Gay was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and committed to the House of Correction for three months for illegal rum-selling.

— Arranged last Tuesday evening, \$50 and costs, both for violating the liquor laws. They are all citizens of Woburn. Mr. Lawrence Reade, member of the Board of Selectmen, sent a request to the Court that the case of William Gay be placed on probation, to which Chief of Police Nelson would not consent, and Gay was sentenced.

— We call attention once more to the musical notice of Mr. F. H. Lewis on this page. We can say without fear of successful contradiction, that his instruction will be found equal to the best of, and at less price than, many of the Boston teachers. We have said this same thing year after year, and those who have received lessons from him have gone way ahead of anyone else in this town. Of all the 20 teachers of music in Woburn, Mr. F. H. Lewis is the best. We can say without fear of successful contradiction, that his instruction will be found equal to the best of, and at less price than, many of the Boston teachers. We have said this same thing year after year, and those who have received lessons from him have gone way ahead of anyone else in this town.

— The new boot and shoe store of Prior & Mann, in the Methodist Block, is an establishment worthy of the town. The store, of one of the most commodious, best lighted, and easiest of access in the place, has been fitted up in the very best style, and is lacking in none of the modern conveniences usually found in first class establishments of the kind in the large cities. The walls are all shelled and these are filled with boxes containing all the varieties, sizes and styles of shoes made, with boots and rubber goods without end, the prices of which are all plainly marked and strictly adhered to.

— The purpose of the proprietors of this store is to have a place where the best of shoes that have ever been kept here, and any good judge, on examining their large stock, will say they are keeping their promise to the public. The establishment is doing a good business, as every one knew it would.

— We have heard of the near appearance of a unique affair to take place here in the nature of an intellectual entertainment with cakes and coffee in it, or, better expressed, a symposium. It will occur near the middle of April, to continue two days, and will be immensely popular with the ladies, for whose benefit solely it is to be gotten up. While it is a thing quite common and very useful in the great cities of Europe, we have, only in solitary instances, known of attempts at imitation of the very agreeable social customs in this country, but when once fairly inaugurated here, it is sure to be of great benefit to the community.

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— "Here and there about London" by Harry W. French, at Lyceum Hall, last Tuesday evening, was as full of interest as any of his previous lectures given in the course, and by some it was preferred. The illustrations were simply superb, representing scenes in the great British metropolis and environs of great fame and historical interest, while the lecture, although Mr. French evidently labored under the disadvantages of a severe cold, was very fine and of the deepest interest. The audience was nearly double the size of that at the first lecture, and it was composed of the most intelligent and cultured class in Woburn. It was clearly apparent that the lecture was highly appreciated by our people, who, it is safe to say, will attend the next lecture in the course, "Across the Sierras," which will be given on the evening of the 18th inst., in still larger numbers. The course, so far, is the most popular among the educated classes that has ever been given in Woburn. The next one will be very interesting.

— At the 4th quarterly conference, held in the M. E. Church, March 9, Dr. D. Dorchester, Presiding Elder, occupied the Chair. Rev. N. B. Fisk reported that during the three years in that pastorate he had received 112 persons into full membership, and more had joined the Church on probation. Of the 112 who had joined in full 51 had joined by letter. These with the probations made 166 new names added to the church records during the three years. In the same time 130 more names have been added to the Sunday school roll, than were removed. The average attendance at the Sunday school is 99-1-2 more than three years ago. At this Conference the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Trustees, Thomas Warland, Thomas R. Corbett, John Burke, Stephen Thompson, Amos Knowlton, Geo. Cooke, Charles W. Oxford, John D. Finn, Thomas Morris; Board of Stewards, John Burke, Thomas Wilson, Joseph M. Gerrish, James Atwood, Jr., James Graydon, Walter Widgery, Andrew Bearstar, Wesley M. True, Thomas Hearty, James Given, Charles F. Spear and Ernest Hayford. The class leaders have not yet been appointed.

— The annual meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, March 6. The young lady, the reading of a report of the Worcester Woman's Club by Mrs. Adelaide Trull, the afternoon was devoted to business. The annual report for the year 1885-6 was read by the Secretary. It was voted to accept, record, and publish it. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of more than \$300 to the credit of the Club. A communication was received

from the local correspondent of the Boston Globe asking that a report of the proceedings of the Woman's Club should be furnished for publication in that paper. It was voted to comply with the request and to furnish "such facts as the Secretary may deem advisable." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jennie K. Adams; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Frances W. Hill, Mrs. Annie H. Russell, Secretary, Miss Hannah R. Hudson; Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy E. B. Converse; Directors, Miss Mary A. Frost, Mrs. Helen Hanson, Mrs. Almira Brown, Miss Maria Carter, Miss Jennie E. Buxton, Miss Rosanna B. Tidd, Mrs. Henrietta Lund, Mrs. Margaretta Baneroff. The next meeting will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, March 19. The speaker will be the Sherburne Prison for women. She is said to be well qualified to speak on this subject, having been for many years interested in it, and having very much at heart the reforms she advocates.

— Last Friday evening, Assembly No. 2556, Knights of Labor, gave their fourth annual ball, which was larger than any of its predecessors or any ball ever before given here. It was held in Carter's Skating Academy, which immense building was filled to its utmost capacity, not less than 400 couples participating in the grand march, witnessed by not less than 2000 spectators. Higgins's Band of Boston furnished the music, which was very fine indeed. It was a "dress" affair, and genteel to a degree, many ladies displaying elegant costumes in great variety, and a large share of the gentlemen being in full evening suits. Supper was served in Lyceum Hall by Mr. Charles H. Gooding of the well-known Woburn restaurant. It was a very fine one, providing which Mr. Gooding proved his claim to being ranked among the best caterers of the day. Many people from Boston and other places were present, the whole forming the largest festive party ever seen here. The Knights had reason to congratulate themselves on the signal success of their fourth annual ball. The chairman, Chairman Skinner, proposed the name of Hon. E. W. Hudson for membership, and he was unanimously elected. The Secretary was instructed to take the book to Mr. Hudson for his signature. He is one of our most prominent and highly esteemed citizens and will be a valuable acquisition to the Board's membership.

— On the suggestion of the Chair the matter of celebrating the first anniversary of the organization of the Board, on the third Tuesday of April, was taken up and discussed. There were many opinions as to what the character of the celebration should be. Mr. Ware wanted something novel; Mr. Brown did not favor inviting the State officials; Mr. Strout would have the music furnished by the Woburn Brass Band, etc., etc. The whole matter was finally disposed of in this manner: on motion of Mr. Griffin Place, a committee consisting of Messrs. W. W. Hill, F. H. Lewis and C. M. Strout, were appointed to consider the subject and report at the next meeting. The matter of increasing the capacity of the drain which is in the hands of a committee of which Capt. J. P. Crane is chairman; of securing a release of restrictions on the Littlefield estate; of securing the plot of land for a small park near Main, Church and Johnson streets, were all disposed of for the present. A written notice and oral statement by Mr. F. A. Flint were received from Senator Harlow of a hearing by the Committee on Insurance at the State House on Wednesday.

— On suggestion of Mr. T. H. Hill it was voted to keep a real estate book in the Rooms of the Board for the accommodation of those who have real estate to sell, or wish to purchase, and the same to be superintended by the Secretary.

— Other questions of minor importance were duly disposed of, and the meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

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MR. F. H. LEWIS desires to give notice in connection with his Woburn teaching—"I have three vacant hours for Woburn lessons and desire to fill them right away if possible. Commencing March 13, I shall have a full class of pupils in the afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 30 cents a week. This class is composed of beginners only, or those who have taken so few lessons, that another start in the right direction will be found expedient. The price of tuition for this class will be \$20.00 each pupil, for the 20 weeks—payment to be made before the first lesson. The other two hours—11 to 12 Saturday forenoon and 11 to 12 Wednesday forenoon—will be given to pupils engaged for private lessons—beginners, or advanced pupils—at my regular rates. Send for particulars as to rates, dates of Terms, conditions, etc. Calling March 15, may receive free instruction before that date, by paying their tuition and engaging the time now."

Address F. H. LEWIS, Woburn, Mass.

Board of Trade.

The regular weekly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade, held last Tuesday evening, was well attended notwithstanding the other attractive things that were going on elsewhere. In the absence of Chairman N. J. Simonds, Mr. James Skinner, President of the Board, presided, and Secretary C. K. Conn kept the minutes. A commendable interest in the business before the meeting was manifested, and there was a general participation in the consideration of the numerous questions canvassed.

Several committees submitted reports which were accepted and disposed of in the usual form, and some others who have important matters in hand were not ready to report. In accordance with a plan to have lectures and talks by popular speakers from out of town, it was voted to invite Mr. Monk to address the Board on the subject of water gas next Tuesday evening. This gentleman has made a special study of the subject and has been a prominent witness before the legislative committee on water gas at the Capitol this winter. He will doubtless give a very interesting and valuable address.

Communications from Mr. Lucius Tuttle, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, in relation to an additional morning train from Woburn to Boston, or a change of hour in those already established, and also concerning the application for a 200-ride ticket for \$2.00, were thoroughly discussed by Chairman Skinner, Messrs. Ware B. Gay of Boston, Jacob Brown, J. B. McDonald, C. M. Strout, F. S. Burgess, Griffin Place, W. W. Hill, F. A. Flint, and others. The conclusion reached was, that the B. & L. managers are favorably disposed towards Woburn and are doing all that lies in their power to give our people the very best accommodations at the cheapest living rates. Mr. Skinner and others thought that nothing would be gained by crowding them.

Prefaced by remarks very complimentary to the applicant, which were heartily seconded by Mr. Jacob Brown, Mr. Griffin Place, and other gentlemen, Chairman Skinner proposed the name of Hon. E. W. Hudson for membership, and he was unanimously elected. The Secretary was instructed to take the book to Mr. Hudson for his signature. He is one of our most prominent and highly esteemed citizens and will be a valuable acquisition to the Board's membership.

On the suggestion of the Chair the matter of celebrating the first anniversary of the organization of the Board, on the third Tuesday of April, was taken up and discussed. There were many opinions as to what the character of the celebration should be. Mr. Ware wanted something novel; Mr. Brown did not favor inviting the State officials; Mr. Strout would have the music furnished by the Woburn Brass Band, etc., etc. The whole matter was finally disposed of in this manner: on motion of Mr. Griffin Place, a committee consisting of Messrs. W. W. Hill, F. H. Lewis and C. M. Strout, were appointed to consider the subject and report at the next meeting. The matter of increasing the capacity of the drain which is in the hands of a committee of which Capt. J. P. Crane is chairman; of securing a release of restrictions on the Littlefield estate; of securing the plot of land for a small park near Main, Church and Johnson streets, were all disposed of for the present. A written notice and oral statement by Mr. F. A. Flint were received from Senator Harlow of a hearing by the Committee on Insurance at the State House on Wednesday.

— On suggestion of Mr. T. H. Hill it was voted to keep a real estate book in the Rooms of the Board for the accommodation of those who have real estate to sell, or wish to purchase, and the same to be superintended by the Secretary.

— Other questions of minor importance were duly disposed of, and the meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

— These are Solid Facts. The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Truly is Electric Bitters, Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whatever requires an aperient, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. W. Hill opposite the Common.

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A large lot of AMERICAN BEAUTY RUFFLINGS.

Also, TOURISTS RUFFLINGS, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per box.

ORIENTAL LACES, 8c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 25c. per yard.

New styles of BUTTONS.

NIGHT DRESSES.

1 Lot Night Dresses, with yoke of 3 Lace Tr. with lace and cluster of fine tucks, large edge around neck, down the front and on the sleeves, at 67c.

WALKING SKIRTS.

1 Lot Walking Skirts, 2 styles, 1 with 2 wide ruffles and cluster of fine and wide tucks, the other with 6½ inch ruffle and cluster of 6 wide tucks, regular price 62 cts. at only 43c.

1 Lot Walking Skirts, Hamburg embroidered flounce 4½ inch wide and cluster of tucks above regular price 53c.

DRAWERS.

1 Lot Drawers, with wide trim and cluster of 4 inch tucks, at 21c.

1 Lot Drawers, with Hamburg embroidered ruffle 2 inches wide and cluster of 6 fine tucks, regular price 50 cts. at only 39c.

Woman's Column.

Women in Astronomy.

There have been women famous in all the departments of science and art, but in astronomy many have shown talents not usually accredited to them.

To begin with ancient times several women whose names have come down to posterity make themselves famous before the fall of the Roman Empire. The principal one who derived her title to glory from the study of the sciences was Hypatia, daughter of Theon, of the school of Alexandria, although she is best known by her philosophical opinions. She lectured for many years at Alexandria on the Neo-Platonic doctrines, but she is also known as the author of an astronomical table which has not come down to us.

Coming down to modern times we find the name of Marie Marguerite Kirch, born in 1670 near Leipzig. Her maiden name was Winkelmann, but she married the Berlin astronomer, Gottfried Kirch and became also his scientific companion. She assisted him in his calculations and observations and in 1702 discovered a comet. After the death of her husband in 1710 she still devoted herself to astronomical science and published a book in 1712 in anticipation of the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn that was to take place in 1713. Her book consisted wholly of astronomical calculations "to the honor," says Bach, "of the women and her age."

The daughters of Madame Kirch also devoted themselves to astronomy after the death of their mother, and made calculations for the Academy of Sciences of Berlin of the "Ephemeris" and the "Almanac" which were sources of revenue to the learned lady. In the same period a number of French and Italian astronomers had female collaborators in their own families. Cassini, the celebrated professor at Upsala, records of De l'Isle, the Paris astronomer, and Maupertuis, the Italian, that they each had learned sisters who were also engaged in the study of the stars.

Among other women who wrote in astronomy during the seventeenth century were: Maria Cunitz, daughter of a Silesian doctor, who published astronomical tables in 1650, and Jeanne Dunie, who in 1650 wrote a book defending the Copernican system against "scientific" attacks upon it.

Of later date was the Marquise du Chatelet, Mad. Gabrielle Leontine, the friend of Voltaire, who devoted her whole life to the sciences. She it was who first made known to France the work of Newton. She translated Newton's "Principia." "I have witnessed two prodigies," said Voltaire, in his historical introduction to the "Principia." "one that Newton should have composed this work and the other that a woman should have translated and elucidated it." This, however, was not Madame Chatelet's first work. She had previously written for her son, "The Philosophy of Physic," a book imbued with the philosophy of Leibnitz.

The most distinguished of all woman astronomers was Caroline Herschel, the faithful assistant of her famous brother. She is so well known that little mention need be made of her beyond stating that the discovery of 52 comets, the making and publishing of laborious calculations, compiling tables, etc., does not nearly comprise her work.

Maria Mitchell, the American woman astronomer, discovered a comet which came on the 1st Oct. 1847, in recognition of which she was given a gold medal by the King of Denmark. She also devoted much attention to the examination of nebulae and has been employed in observations connected with the Coast Survey and compiling the Nautical Almanac.

Closely following her came Madame Rankine, wife of the former director of the observatory of Hamburg and his constant aid, who discovered a comet, Oct. 11, 1847.

Catherine Scarpellini (niece of the astronomer Feliciano Scarpellini, who founded the Capoline Observatory and was professor in two universities of Rome) was the first woman astronomer. She organized the Meteorological-Bonometric Station of the Capital and edited its monthly Bulletin. She was one of the most active collaborators in the "Scientific Correspondence" of Konia, and discovered a comet on the 1st of April 1854. At the time when shooting stars were under lively discussion, she prepared the first catalogue of the meteors observed in Italy and was sole observer at Rome of the great shower of 1866. She also left valuable studies on the probable influence of the moon on earthquakes—a work which brought her distinctions from the Society of Naturalists of Moscow, the Geological Institute of Vienna, and other scientific bodies. Many learned societies made her an honorary member, and the Italian Government, in 1872, decreed her a gold medal for her statistical labors. With all this she was a good mother and true woman.

A few other names include: Madame Hortense Lepaute, a wife of the Horologer of that name, who calculated a comet with Lalande; Miss Ashley, of our own time who has so intelligently studied the surface of the moon, and whose numerous labors are registered in the "Scientific Correspondence" of Konia; and Miss Pogson who is directing an observatory at Madras.

Several young women are employed as calculators at the Harvard College Observatory—E. LeGrange, in Popular Science Monthly.

How to Get Strong.

One of the secrets of muscular recuperation is in stopping when fatigue begins from exercise. He or she who is not the fresher in body and mind for the exercise taken, has had an overdose of what in proper measure would have proved a benefit. The gain in strength is shown and felt in the increasing ability to do more and more without exhaustion. The measure of success is not in the greatness of the feat accomplished, but in the ease with which the exercise is indulged, and in the absence of exhaustion after it. There are occasions frequent enough in which people in the struggle of life are forced beyond their powers of endurance, and there is no need to carry into the pursuit of recreation the fatigue which exacting work imposes. For beginners this is important; after a time one can take more exercise and feel no fatigue.

Items.

If reports be true, the Princess of Wales is an eminently clever milliner and gives finishing touches to her own bonnets and hats.

The beautiful Miss Grant, whose engagement to Lord Cairns was announced at a recent ball at Cannes, looked on that occasion very beautiful but excessively bored.

The rumored relapse in the condition of John Kelly proved unfounded. Mrs. Kelly states that no symptoms of an alarming nature had been noted for several weeks.

The danger of Hon. E. F. Pillsbury residing in Melrose, was elected a member of the school board at the annual town meeting on Monday, receiving the highest vote cast for any candidate.

It is thought that a dozen shots from the new German bomb, charged with dynamite shells, would destroy the strongest fortifications in the world.

Between New York and the Gulf of Mexico there are only four natural entrances to harbors where the depth at mean low water is over 16 feet, while the largest ships draw from 26 to 28 1/2 feet.

In the hot regions of Central Africa sheep imported from colder regions lose their wool in the course of a year, and their hair takes its place. The lion, which in Northern Africa has a long thick mane, in Central Africa has none.

Birmingham, England, still makes flint-lock muskets for use in the interior of Africa, where percussion caps or any form of fixed ammunition would often be impossible to obtain while powder can always be made and flints picked up in the desert.

The best way to stop the carrying of fire-arms is suggested by the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*. Everybody is to be allowed to carry arms, but every pistol must be three feet long and worn openly. Wearing small pistols to be punished by a fine of \$1,000.

The language of sealing wax promises to supplant that of flowers. Red wax must be used for business only, black wax for mourning, and blue to signify love. Five tints of blue are made to express all the gradations of passion. Pink wax is for congratulations, and white is for wedding and ball invitations.

Various reasons have been assigned for St. Nicholas having been chosen the patron of children, either because the legend made him to have been a bishop while yet a boy, or from his having restored three young scholars to life who had been cruelly murdered, or, again, on account of his early abstinence when a boy.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that a large majority die with Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial size free. For sale by Chas. H. Buss, Druggist, Woburn.

Monday the operatives in the upper Pacific mill at Lawrence were notified by their overseers and second hands what would be the increase in their wages after March 1. The men and boys in the folding department, anticipating a larger increase than was granted, and, being dissatisfied, notified their overseer, and, not receiving any assurance that a larger increase would be granted at present, so boys and 14 men left their work and have not since returned.

A New Idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by cleansing and healing, not by drying up. It is not a local or snuff, but is easily applied with the finger. It is effect is magical and a thorough treatment will cure the worst cases. Price 50c.

I suffered for more than ten years with that dreadful disease catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which your valuable balm afforded me.—Emanuel Meyers, Winfield, L. I.

At Marrow Bone Creek, W. Va., Saturday night, while Col. Bennett, a midget and slight of hand performer, was giving an entertainment in a schoolhouse, J. N. Pichelheimer rode up drunk, fired a shotgun in his hand, and demanded admission. Being refused, he fired through the door, killing Col. Bennett instantly. Robert Hamilton, aged 7, died in a few hours from wounds, and four other persons were wounded. The murderer escaped.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, will build up a weak and emaciated man. Dr. R. B. Huey, Elizabethtown, Ky., says: "I have preferred Scott's Emulsion frequently in my medical practice, and take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable remedy for adults and children in wasting conditions."

Eastern Tennessee capitalists are preparing to develop some of the marble beds of that region. There is an abundance of marble there, easy to be had, and of superior value.

"I'll attend to it soon." Don't cheat yourself in that way. Your hair is growing thinner, dryer and more lifeless every day. Save it! Restore its original color, softness and gloss by using Parker's Hair Balm when you may.

A medical writer says nature never intended women to wear rings in their ears. If this man thinks the fair sex will drop rings and wear codfish balls he is very much mistaken.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

Bismarck's wife is described as a tall, aristocratic looking woman with decided but pleasing features and of elegant but simple taste in dress.

George Conklin, the lion-tamer, says he will have nothing to do with cross-eyed animals, nor use any other remedy for his coughs and colds but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Beauty spots" are now painted with India ink on the girl of the period's face, and she thinks it a great thing to court plaster.

LITERARY NOTICES.

OUR LITTLE ONES for March is as bright and sparkling as ever. Its pictures, stories and poetry have a breath of the sweet odors of spring in them that is very pleasant to feel. The small people will value this number highly, as, we dare say, they do every issue of OUR LITTLE ONES, for it is one of the handsomest magazines for that class of readers that is published. Send your subscriptions to the Russell Publishing Company, Boston.

The numbers of THE LIVING AGE for Feb. 27th and March 9th contain The Earl of Shaftesbury, Home Rule in Ireland, and William Cobbett's Small Talk and Statesmen, and The Bahamas, On the Pleasure of Reading, A Pilgrimage to Sinai, On a Far-off Island, Bishop Thirlwall, Hereditary Statism, Winter in Florence, The New German and Slav Quarrel, A Faroe Fete Day, The Banatynay Club, with instalments of Her Brother Ephraim, Valentine, Long Odds, the conclusion of Fortune's Wheel, and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Because the baby is a little yellor is no sign he is a Chinaman.

Woman is not much of a philosopher, but she is proverbially a clothes server.

An artist's cherub is a good deal like a boarding-house turkey—all head and wings.

Teacher of Bible class—"In what book of the Bible is the expression found, 'All flesh is grass?' Student—"Timothy."

"A man never loses anything by politeness." At all events, there are a great many men who never do so never intend to.

The shortest route to a man's heart is said to be through his stomach. In that case a good cook book is the most reliable marriage guide.

A Brooklyn woman is keeping in a book a list of things she ought to purchase, but cannot afford to wear. She calls the book her ought-to-buyography.

A Chicago man made his wife a nice New Year's present this time. He had all her divorces elegantly bound in red morocco, with an illuminated title page.

The custom of kissing babies is being justly-censured these days. It is cowardly to kiss the poor helpless things. We'd rather take somebody else's size.

"Pat, what time is it?" "Oh don't know, Mike, but let's guess at it, and then, begorra, the man who comes further off can go to the kitchen and look."

A lady of charitable disposition asked a tramp if he could not assist him by mending his clothes? "Yes, madam," he said, "I have a button, and if you will sew a shirt on it I will be greatly obliged."

Mrs. Bunker (of Boston)—"I think Miss Waldo was the most perfectly dressed lady in the room." Mrs. Emerson—"She has exquisite taste. Did she wear jewelry?" Mrs. Bunker—"Spectacles only."

In a ball-room: Mrs. Brazen—"Ah, Dr. Pillsbury, I see you are looking at my new dress. It is very low-necked. I know; but really what do you think of it?" "Pneumonia, madam, pneumonia!"

There is a man in Philadelphia so mean that when asked to join in singing "Old Hundred," he sings off "Ninety and Nine" instead. He says he has got to make one per cent., anyway, these hard times.

Boston lady (to policeman)—"Why did you shoot that poor little dog?" Was he disordered in intellect and beside himself with violent excitement?" Policeman—"No, mum. That dog was mad."

A Public Benefactor. How to laundry linen as it is done in Troy, N. Y., will keep a secret long enough to enable you to do it in your family. THE ELASTIC STARCH is the only starch in the United States that is put by a woman having a practical knowledge of the laundry profession. It requires no cooking, keeps the iron from sticking and linen from blistering while ironing, and gives shirts, cuffs and collars a beautiful polish they have when new which everybody knows keeps them clean as long as possible. Beware of imitations. See that the name J. C. HUBBARD & BROS., New Haven, Conn., is on every package.

At a Baltimore charity ball one lady wore a necklace, bracelets and fan chain composed of \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces.

A Beautiful Present. The Virgin Salt Co., of New Haven, Conn., are making one of the best offers ever made in order to introduce their salt. Go ask your grocer for Virgin Salt and get a pair of Doves beautifully lithographed in ten colors on a large card, ten by ten inches. Virgin Salt is absolutely the cleanest, purest and whitest salt ever seen or used. Put up in fancy-colored packages lined with enamel paper to prevent salt from hardening. A large package costs only 10 cents.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on cure ear pain, has made a most brilliant debut. All druggists and dealers in medicine sell it at 25 cents a bottle.

High-post bedsteads with white muslin curtains, all of the olden time, are being revived in all their imposing stateliness.

Parker's Tonic kept in a home is a sentinel to keep sickness out. Used discreetly, it keeps the blood pure, and the stomach, liver and kidneys working and coughs and colds vanish before it. It builds up the health. No wise mother will be without it.

Mrs. General Sheridan is very punctilious about returning calls. She devotes a portion of each day to this purpose.

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '85: He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

An advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of the 300 employees of the Zina Woollen Company's mill at Waterville has been made, taking effect March 1.

FUN OF BREAKING A BRONCHO.

The Severe But Salutary Lessons Given by Cow-Boys to Unbroken Colts.

While the boss goes on assigning the horses, Tex coils up his rita, a rope of plaited rawhide as large as your finger and from fifty to eighty feet long. On the end of this is worked a "hondo," or smalling of cowhide, through which the rope is doubled, and he pulls enough slack through it to make a loop fifteen or twenty feet in circumference. Holding the coil in his left hand, he grasps the rope just outside the loop and holds it in his right hand, doubled back on the loop. Then he throws the loop over his head and taut as it falls over the pony's head. The frightened colt runs to the end of the loop at full speed, and meanwhile Tex crouches on the ground, with his weight thrown back on the rope. The pony breaks his neck, and then Tex runs up almost as fast as he can and starts him again, and after the performance has been gone through a dozen times the pony has learned not to "run on a rope," and the first step toward his education is accomplished. This is then named "this is subject for debate." Tex finally decides on "Streaks," as appropriate to a "paint" or piebald horse. Streaks is led out of the corral, and while one of the boys holds the rope, Tex takes another rope, and the pony runs past him mares his fore feet and throws him. This second rope is passed to another man, who holds it so that the colt is powerless.

Blanket and saddle are clinched on, and "backamora," a sort of halter with a nose-piece that will draw tightly when pulled, is put on. To this is added a horseshoe rope, called a macarte, and, after a hand has been put over the pony's eyes the other ropes are loosed. Streaks plunges to his feet and runs on the macarte. He finds even more unprofitable that running on the rope, for the nose-piece brings him up at standing. When he is quiet enough to approach, Tex ties the macarte so as to make reins, and throws himself into the saddle. Streaks looks as if he meant to break his neck, but he is put over on the corral to be out of harm's way. Sometimes a mounted man is at hand to "haze" the broncho and keep him from running through a wire-fence or smothering a wagon.

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THE LAND OF THE PHAROAH.

Nerozo Day and Its Festivities—After the Nile Has Withdrawn.

That not only the Egyptian season should be regulated by the rise of the Nile, but that the modern Arab should even go so far as to date the coming in of the New Year from the day when it is supposed to reach its highest point, is significant of the preponderating influence of the Nile-stillness on Egyptian life. The Mohammedan mode of reckoning time, with its lunar months, never quite supplanted the old Coptic calendar. The Copts, probably following the custom of the Pharaohs, Egyptians, always began their year in the part of the calendar corresponding with our September, and the Moslems in Egypt have had to conform to this usage in their agricultural year, beginning on the 10th or 11th of the Coptic month Toot.

The Coptic New Year's day, or "Nerozo" day, is then an occasion for unusual merrymaking. Those who have no alms to do are not allowed to remain long in ignorance of the day and its peculiar features. The Muniadee or crier of the Nile comes round, perambulating every street in Cairo, and letting every one know that the Nile is full. His duties are now nearly over. He has been at his monotonous chant ever since the 3d of July—the 27th of the Coptic month Ba-couch—when he began to proclaim how much the river rose every day. The measure of the old Nileometer in the island of Rhoda, in Old Cairo, is supposed to guide his statement. But no one depends upon his accuracy; and, indeed, the Coptic Nile troubles himself only to let it be known that the Nile is full.

Nerozo day in upper Egypt is a great occasion for festivity. It is a period of enforced idleness to the husbandman. He has done all he can for his fields, and now he leaves the river to play his part, his labor not recommending itself. The Nile has withdrawn, and the soil begins to dry. While his hoe and his plow are laid up he brings out his fiddle and his tambourine. The "fantasia" holds undisputed sway; and the brown-shirted farmer in masquerade attire indulges in antics resembling somewhat the eccentricities of the Latin carnival. On the same day or at any rate, at the same season, the ancient Egyptians engaged in similar sports and pastimes, and god Thoth and Hermes, whose feet fell on the 19th of the Coptic month Toot, was honored with a festival very like Nerozo day.

After the Nile has withdrawn, and the fields have begun to dry, the husbandman or winter season, begins in earnest. This is the most important period of the year for agricultural operations, especially in upper Egypt, wheat, barley, lentils and the like are sown. The Nile is now at its lowest, and the soil is dry. While his hoe and his plow are laid up he brings out his fiddle and his tambourine. The "fantasia" holds undisputed sway; and the brown-shirted farmer in masquerade attire indulges in antics resembling somewhat the eccentricities of the Latin carnival. On the same day or at any rate, at the same season, the ancient Egyptians engaged in similar sports and pastimes, and god Thoth and Hermes, whose feet fell on the 19th of the Coptic month Toot, was honored with a festival very like Nerozo day.

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"Then tell me, dear, clearly, where did you tell the 'little rill' that is spoiling all your music?"

"I will!" says Clara bracing herself up to tell the uncomfortable facts.

"You see, I was very anxious to go to Minnie's last night—not that I was so eager to see Minnie, but it is such a no, never to her house, and it was thinking what a delicious chance it was for a good chat with Tom. Well! I proposed it, never thinking he would not be delighted to go, and—and you do know, Tom wouldn't go, just wouldn't go."

"Did he say *I won't*?" asked Grandma.

"No," said Clara, "worse than that—much, much worse."

"Well, let me judge, dear, for it will take a great deal to make me change my opinion of your good Tom."

"He is not mine, and I don't believe he is so very good, either," sobbed Clara. "This is what he did: first he was going to say something, and then he got red and stopped; then he said he thought it might rain, and then in a minute he added that he hadn't time."

"And what did you do, Clara?"

"Do? Grandmama. What could I do but get angry—ever so angry? No time! What a reason to give me! and as for rain, it *wasn't* going to rain!"

"And Tom, dear, what did he say?"

"He tried to make it smooth, and said he had something to tell me, but I was too proud to listen to any more miserable excuses. I said, 'if he had no time to go with me, I had none to

